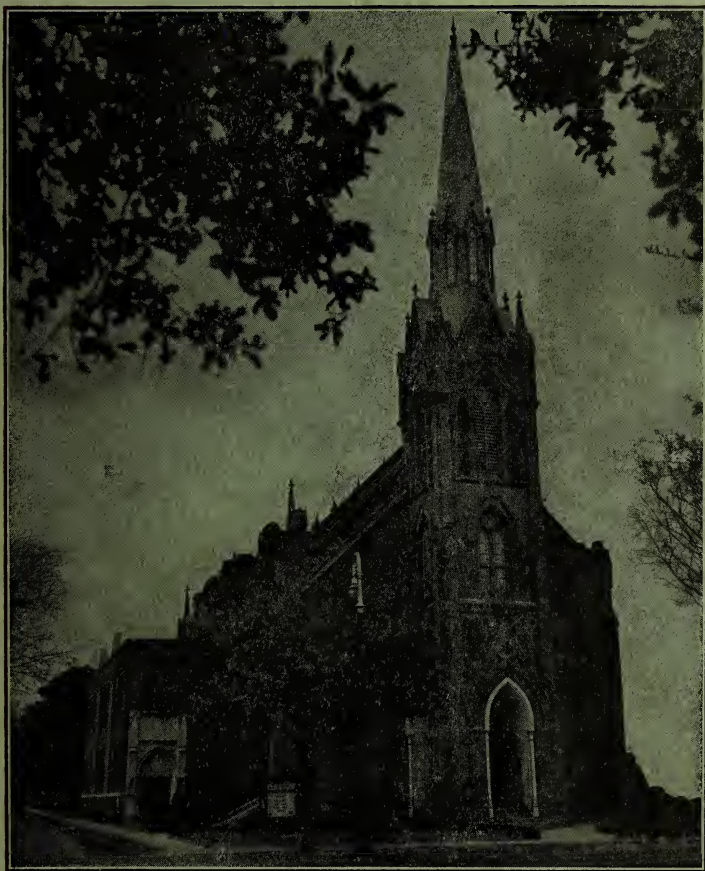


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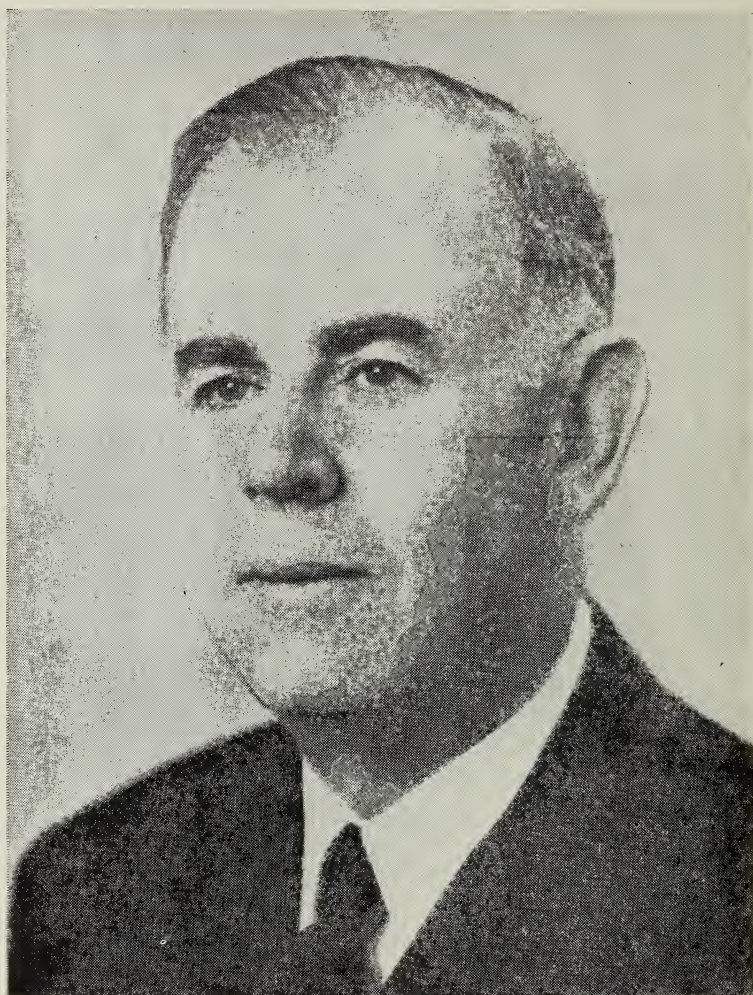
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Shreveport, Louisiana

August 30, 1949

Opening of Conference. The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, met in Special Session in Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, on August 30, 1949, at 2:00 p. m., with Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding. The Hymn, "Blessed Assurance", was sung. Dean R. E. Smith led in prayer. Bishop Martin read the 27th Psalm. The Hymn, "Saviour, Like A Shepherd, Lead Us", was sung. Rev. Henry A. Rickey played the piano.

Call to Order. Bishop Martin called the Conference to order.

Roll. Rev. Jack H. Midyett, secretary of the Conference, perfected the roll by having all members of the conference sign registration cards. Those members who were in attendance were, as follows:

James W. Ailor, C. D. Atkinson, William C. M. Baggett, Jr., W. C. Barham, E. J. Barksdale, W. H. Bengston, Clark W. Bell, R. M. Bentley, D. B. Boddie, J. Henry Bowdon, R. B. Branton, Alfred M. Brown, Wm. E. Brown, William O. Byrd.

Porter M. Caraway, George L. Cagle, A. J. Cain, Leonard Cooke, W. H. Carroll, Angus Lee Carruth, A. W. Coody, R. L. Clayton, Jack Cooke, Robert B. Crichlow, James E. Christie, A. B. Cavanaugh, E. W. Corley, Marvin H. Corley, T. O. Carlstrom, C. J. T. Cotten.

W. L. Doss, Jr., Dana Dawson, Jr., Lumon Douglas, E. P. Drake, Edgar C. Dufresne, D. R. Deen, George W. Dameron.

S. P. Emanuel, Earl Emmerich.

M. D. Felder, F. M. Freeman, Ira W. Flowers, Fred S. Flurry.

B. A. Galloway, James B. Grambling, W. H. Giles, A. D. George, John G. Gieck, Hubert A. Gibbs.

Harold R. Hine, Ted T. Howes, E. R. Haug, R. H. Harper, F. L. Hearne, C. Reginald Hardy, J. E. Hearn, George W. Harbuck, Guy M. Hicks, George Harkins, Jolly B. Harper, Floyd L. Heckard, James T. Harris, F. H. Harrison, Louis Hoffpauir, George M. Horne.

H. L. Johns, J. A. Jones, Lea Joyner.

E. A. Keasler, W. D. Kleinschmidt, James A. Knight, John F. Kilpatrick.

Ashley T. Law, I. A. Love, W. O. Lynch, T. D. Lipscomb.

J. W. Mayne, Merlin W. Merrill, L. P. Moreland, Robert R. Miller, Virgil D. Morris, Glendon R. Messer, J. D. Matthews, Jr., N. H. Melbert, Jack H. Midyett, E. L. McRay, Charles E. McLean, Alton A. McKnight, Kenneth C. McDowell, J. P. McKeithen, J. B. McCann.

Sam Nader, Conrad Nugent.

D. W. Poole, George W. Pomeroy, Collins D. Pinkard, George Pearce, Jr.

S. L. Riggs, William J. Reid, Henry A. Rickey, John J. Rasmussen, Don Risinger, Clyde T. Shaw, Spencer L. Stockwell, S. D. St. Amant, Jr., E. E. Sylvest, Ned L. Stout, Sidney A. Seegers, R. H. Staples, John H. Sewell, Bentley Sloane, Addison Smith, John B. Shearer, Lewis N. Stuckey, W. H. Sanders, A. M. Serex, James R. Strozier, J. C. Sensintaffar, J. G. Snelling, Clarence Haas Snelling, P. W. Sibley.

W. O. Tisdale, F. C. Tucker, Jr., Edward R. Thomas, David Tarver, B. C. Taylor, A. W. Townsend, Jr., Eskel L. Tatum, Karl Tooke, Leon Turner, J. Kemp Tunis, William E. Trice.

Robert W. Vaughan.

D. T. Williams, James M. Wilkes, R. E. Walton, W. R. Wendt, Wilson L. Watson, Robert W. Walker, C. B. White, James C. Whitaker.

Lay Delegates

Mrs. C. D. Atkinson, J. D. Brown, Virginia Biggers, Mrs. R. N. Baker, F. A. Babb, L. M. Cooksey, H. V. Dunford, W. N. Ellis, William M. Floyd, C. H. Foster, Jr., A. H. Horton, T. W. Holloman, Mrs. G. M. Horne, H. E. Hoppmeyer, Mrs. E. A. Keasler, R. P. Lay, H. E. Morrow, J. H. McCullin, O. A. Newport, Mrs. E. J. Perry, Mrs. Walter Pipes, Mrs. Wm. J. Roberts, M. Stewart, J. L. Saxon, L. T. Snider, I. Thompson, Ray Vinson, Floyd E. Volentine, Milton Vallery.

New Charter for Centenary College. Bishop Martin presented Dr. Joe J. Mickle, President of Centenary College, to the conference. Dr. Mickle reported on the financial condition of the college, the progress of the expansion program, and the need of a new charter for the college. Dr. Mickle stated that an amendment to the charter had been drawn up, and if adopted, would in effect, constitute a new charter. Copies of the proposed amendment were passed out to the members of the conference. Bishop Martin suggested that Dr. Mickle point out the significant aspects of the proposed amendment rather than read-

ing it in its entirety. This was satisfactory to the conference. Bishop Martin spoke on the matter before the conference. Likewise, Rev. Guy M. Hicks spoke. After many questions and full discussion, Rev. Henry Rickey moved, seconded by Rev. Guy M. Hicks, that a resolution be adopted authorizing the approval of the proposed amendment. The resolution was adopted unanimously. (See "Articles of Amendment to the Charter of The Centenary College of Louisiana" as printed with this Journal of the Special Session).

Presented. Mr. Chas. Murrah, Rev. Wm. Fraser, and Mr. Morehead, all of Centenary College, were presented to the conference.

Pastor's School The Pastors' School of the conference, being in session, Rev. E. R. Haug, presented members of the faculty: R. E. Smith, Walter Towner, (Rockwell Smith and Mack Stokes, not present). The names of those who were teaching in the School of Missions and the Laboratory School were called, none being present.

Trustees, Lafayette Student Center. On nomination of Rev. Hubert A. Gibbs, trustee for the Lafayette Student Center were elected. (See Report).

Dr. J. Richard Spann. Dr. J. Richard Spann, director of the General Commission on Ministerial Training, was presented to the conference.

Resolution, Lafayette Student Center. Rev. Hubert A. Gibbs submitted the following resolution to the conference: "Inasmuch as our Annual Conference has requested the harmonizing of all Student Center Boards of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference, creating boards of nine members each, and further, since the charter of Lafayette Student Center, in its present form, calls for twelve (12) to twenty-five (25) members and also since a board of fifteen (15) was set up and has since functioned, 'subject however', to article V of the charter, 'to the discipline', constitution, by-laws and regulations of the General Conference of The Methodist Church, and the Annual Conference within whose bounds the corporation is domiciled', that we renew our request for the changing of said charter setting up (9) members. We further request that this regulation be complied with by the regular session of our 1950 Annual Conference." The resolution was adopted.

Resolution, Lafayette Student Center. Rev. Hubert A. Gibbs submitted the following as a resolution: "We hereby authorize the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District to fill any vacancies which might occur between the sessions of the Annual Conference, subject to the confirmation of the next meeting of the Annual Conference." The resolution giving this authorization was adopted.

Offering. Bishop Martin called attention to the efforts of Rev. Jolly B. Harper, District Superintendent of the Alexandria District, to move the dust of Rev. Richmond Nolley to Jena, Louisiana, and possibly to put a memorial window in the Jena Church to this minister. Bishop Martin suggested an offering, which was taken, and which amounted to \$74.17.

Group Insurance. Mr. Marlin W. Drake, Jr., presented the matter of Group Hospital Insurance to the Conference, explaining how the plan might be put in effect, and distributed printed booklets and application blanks.

"The Louisiana Methodist" Bishop Martin presented Rev. Jolly B. Harper, editor of "The Louisiana Methodist," who spoke on the future plans for the paper, stating that the number of new subscriptions will determine its continued life.

Transfers and Supplies. Rev. Karl B. Tooke presented the transfers and supplies who were in attendance at the conference session.

Advance Rally. Bishop Martin announced the conference Advance Rally to be held in Alexandria on October 19th.

Dr. Walter Towner. Dr. Walter Towner was presented by Bishop Martin. Dr. Towner told the conference about plans for a Sunday evening program for Methodist Churches to be called "The Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship". He stated that a resource booklet would be ready by September 15th.

Announcements.

Minutes. The secretaries were given authority to make the necessary corrections to the minutes.

Adjournment. On motion of W. E. Brown, and seconded by B. C. Taylor, the Special Session of the Conference was adjourned.

Doxology. After singing of the Doxology, Dr. J. Richard Spann pronounced the benediction.

BISHOP PAUL E. MARTIN,
President.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CADDO

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, came and appeared PAUL M. BROWN, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana, who declared:

THAT, acting pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees, duly authorized by a two-thirds vote of the total members of the Board of Trustees, a full copy of the minutes of the meeting adopting the resolution, certified as a true copy by Charlton H. Lyons, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, being attached hereto and made a part hereof, that he, acting by virtue of the authority granted in the resolution, executed this act in order to amend the Charter of the "Centenary College of Louisiana" as its presently exists, and he further states that the following articles of amendment designated by Roman Numerals were adopted pursuant to the above authority, it being the intention that the amendments hereinafter set forth shall supersede the articles and amendments of the charter in force prior to this act insofar as any conflict may appear.

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

I

The purpose for which this corporation was formed and shall continue is to conduct the "Centenary College of Louisiana" as a literary, scientific, religious, and liberal arts college; to maintain such standards as colleges, universities, and seminaries of a similar type and character are required to maintain throughout the United States; to organize such departments, courses of instruction, and schools of learning within the college as may be necessary to effectuate its educational purposes; to constitute a faculty learned in the fields of education for which this institution was formed; to confer on the faculty such professional ranking as is conferred by other colleges, universities and seminaries of a similar type and character; to confer such degrees of learning on those students and graduates meeting the required standards as are granted by other colleges, universities, and seminaries of similar type and character; to grant honorary degrees, and in general to do all things necessary in order to effectuate the educational purposes of the college.

II

The corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To acquire, operate, sell, lease all types of property movable and immovable, corporeal and incorporeal; to sue and be sued; to have and to use a corporate seal and to alter same.

- (b) To accept trusts, donations by testament or otherwise, to administer, utilize, invest and maintain the property to the terms of the trusts or donations.
- (c) To utilize, invest, alienate, administer any money, assets or property of the corporation in any manner in order to effectuate the purposes of the corporation when the property or money has not been acquired subject to a restrictive trust or donation.
- (d) The corporation shall have the authority to borrow money, to execute promissory notes, to execute mortgages, pledges, or any other security devices necessary to carry out this authority on such terms and conditions as the governing authority determines shall be for the best interest of the college subject to the proviso that no property of the college subject to the terms of a restricted trust or donation shall be mortgaged or otherwise affected other than according to the terms of the instrument creating the trust or donation, and also subject to the proviso that at no time shall any indebtedness of the corporation become the obligation of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, without the approval of the Conference, provided, however, that no mortgage shall be executed upon or against any property of this corporation except upon resolution passed by two-thirds majority of the entire membership of the Board of Trustees.
- (e) The corporation may receive donations in the form of pledges of money or property of any kind from persons or corporations to be realized in the future; if the pledges are given for a particular purpose, the college may anticipate the receipt of the money or property by borrowing money on the faith thereof and giving the pledges as security for repayment; provided that the money so borrowed shall be utilized to accomplish the purpose for which the pledge was executed.
- (f) The corporation shall have the power to operate college book stores, dining halls, student and faculty housing and such other auxiliary enterprises as may be deemed desirable for the benefit of the college and students.
- (g) The corporation shall have generally all powers inherent in similar type corporations and not restricted by law.

III

Any property, immovable or movable, corporeal or incorporeal, given to the corporation for the permanent endowment of the college, the endowment of any professorship or department of learning shall not be utilized except in accordance with the terms of the donation or according to the terms of the trust instrument.

IV

The domicile of this corporation is Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

V

The location and post office address of its registered office is 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

VI

The full names and post office addresses of its registered agents are as follows:

Joe J. Mickle, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

S. D. Morehead, 2911 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

VII

The corporation is a non-profit institution devoted to education and religious instruction.

VIII

The governing authority of the college shall be vested in a Board of Trustees.

The number of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana shall be thirty-eight, including the Presiding Bishop of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and the President of the College, who shall be Ex-Officio member of the Board of Trustees.

Members of the Board of Trustees of the College shall be nominated and elected for three-year terms so that one-third of the members of the Board of Trustees, exclusive of the Presiding Bishop and the President of the College shall be nominated and elected each year.

The Board of Trustees shall have the power to fill any vacancies on the Board caused by death or resignation of a member of the Board of Trustees until the next regular meeting of the Annual Conference.

All members of the Board of Trustees of Centenary College of Louisiana to be hereafter chosen shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees of the College through the Conference Board of Education and shall be elected by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction at the next regular meeting of the Conference after nomination by the Board of Trustees. The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, shall have the power to elect or reject any nominee or nominees made by the Board of Trustees.

The provisions relating to nomination and election of Trustees may not be changed by the Board of Trustees, by amendment or otherwise, except with the consent of the Louisiana Annual Conference first had.

As presently constituted the Board of Trustees consists of the following

persons divided into three divisions, whose terms of office expire on the dates indicated:

Ex-Officio: Bishop Paul E. Martin, and
President Joe J. Mickle

Terms to Expire 1950

I. F. Betts	Virgil Morris
Mrs. D. P. Hamilton	Henry A. O'Neal
Guy Hicks	Mrs. A. J. Peavy
Carl H. McHenry	A. L. Wedgeworth
Randle T. Moore	George D. Wray

Terms to Expire 1951

M. A. Abernathy	M. W. Drake
J. B. Atkins	F. M. Freeman
J. Theron Brown	R. H. Hargrove
Paul M. Brown	C. H. Lyons
Howard Crumley	J. G. O'Brien
W. L. Doss	Bonneau Peters

Terms to Expire 1952

Lamar Baker	H. L. Johns
Chris Barnette	Joe W. Pitts
J. Henry Bowdon	Justin R. Querbes
S. Perry Brown	John L. Scales, Sr.
W. H. Giles	B. C. Taylor
G. W. James	Henry S. Weisman

IX

The Board of Trustees shall elect from its own members the following: A Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and such other officers as the by-laws may require.

X

The Board of Trustees shall select and elect the President of the College, the Treasurer, Deans and such other officers and department heads as are deemed necessary.

XI

In carrying out the powers of this corporation, the Board may designate an agent or agents to act on their behalf and such delegation of authority shall bind this corporation according to the terms of the resolution of authorization.

XII

The Board of Trustees may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board, constitute from among their own membership an Executive Committee with power to transact all necessary business in the interim of the sessions of the Board.

XIII

In addition to the Executive Committee, the Board of Trustees may, by resolution passed by a majority of the Whole Board, designate one or more other committees, each committee to consist of two or more trustees, which, to the extent provided in the resolution or resolutions or in the by-laws, may exercise the powers of the Board of Trustees in the management of the affairs of the corporation. A committee shall have such name as may be stated in the resolution or by-laws. The duration of a committee and vacancies occurring therein shall be governed by the resolution authorizing the committee or the by-laws.

XIV

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for administering the budget and finances of the college; prescribe the tuition and the fees to be paid by the students; employ and fix the salaries of the officers, administrative personnel, faculty and staff.

XV

The Board of Trustees shall prescribe its own by-laws and fix the time, place and manner of calling, giving notice of and conducting Trustees' meetings, and the number of Trustees which shall constitute a quorum.

At any meeting of the Board of Trustees a member, or members, may vote either in person or by proxy or by written ballot submitted in advance.

XVI

The Board of Trustees in the by-laws shall prescribe: (1) The methods by which students shall be recommended for degrees to be awarded in the name and under the seal of the College; (2) The method of supervision and regulation of clubs, Greek letter fraternities and sororities, and all other activities carried on by the students, and (3) The method of supervision of other parts of the college educational program.

PAUL M. BROWN

Chairman of the Board of Trustees
of Centenary College of Louisiana.

TRUSTEES—LAFAYETTE STUDENT CENTER

To Bishop Paul E. Martin And
To The Louisiana Annual Conference
In Called Session at Centenary College
Shreveport, Louisiana, August 30, 2:00 P. M., 1949.

Dear Friends:

In as much as the electing of trustees to the Board of Trustees of the Lafayette Student Center, Lafayette, Louisiana, to fill the vacancies that have occurred, was included in the purpose of the called session of our conference, and further since the charter of said Student Center makes it mandatory for the district superintendent of the Lake Charles district to nominate any to be elected by the above named Annual Conference, I, as district superintendent of the Lake Charles district, beg permission to submit the following names:

Grant Hayes, Iota, Louisiana, to take the place of J. J. Davidson, resigned; A. B. House, Lafayette, Louisiana, to take the place of C. E. Kingery, resigned; Howard Bruner, Rayne, Louisiana, to take the place of M. H. McLeod, resigned; Stanley Pierson, Abbeville, Louisiana, to take the place of Eloi Girard, whose term expired in 1949; R. D. Morgan, Lafayette, Louisiana, whose term expired in 1948, to succeed himself; Mrs. J. W. Faulk, Lafayette, Louisiana, whose term expired in 1948, to succeed herself; W. J. Bernard, New Iberia, Louisiana, whose term expired in 1949, to succeed himself; W. A. Atkins, Lafayette, Louisiana, whose term expired in 1949, to succeed himself.

The status of the Board of Trustees of said Student Center as constituted by the filling of these vacancies is as follows:

Term expiring in 1950

R. R. Falconer, New Iberia, Louisiana.
John W. Trotter, New Iberia, Louisiana.
Howard Bruner, Rayne, Louisiana.

Term expiring in 1951

A. B. House, Lafayette, Louisiana.
Sidney W. Sweeney, Lake Charles, Louisiana.
C. M. Moss, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Term expiring in 1952

T. F. Wilbanks, Lafayette, Louisiana.
O. A. Newport, Lafayette, Louisiana.
G. H. Thomas, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Term expiring in 1953

Grant Hayes, Iota, Louisiana.
R. D. Morgan, Lafayette, Louisiana.
Mrs. J. W. Faulk, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Term expiring in 1954:

W. J. Bernard, New Iberia, Louisiana.

W. A. Atkinson, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Stanley Pierson, Abbeville, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT A. GIBBS,

District Superintendent,

the Lake Charles District.



SPECIAL SESSION No. 2

Alexandria, Louisiana, October 19, 1949

Opening of Conference The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, after due and written notice had been given for over ten days, met in Special Session in the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, Louisiana, on October 19, 1949, at 4:30 P. M., with Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

Call to Order Bishop Martin called the conference to order.

Roll Rev. Jack H. Midyett, secretary of the conference, perfected the roll by having all members of the conference to sign registration cards. Those members who were in attendance are as follows:

Ministers

D. F. Anders, J. M. Alford, James W. Ailor, Don W. Alver-
son, C. W. Bennett, W. C. Barham, W. H. Bengtson, S. S. Bogan,
Wm. E. Brown, J. Henry Bowdon, William O. Byrd, W. D.
Boddie, R. M. Bentley, Alfred M. Brown, Van Carter, Frank C.
Collins, Robert B. Crichlow, L. A. Carrington, Arby W. Coody,
Marvin H. Corley, Porter M. Caraway, W. H. Carroll, W. P.
Cassels, Ralph Cain, Albert A. Collins, E. W. Corley, Raymond
M. Crofoot, A. B. Cavanaugh, M. L. Davis, George W. Dameron,
Clifford E. Davis, Jr., E. W. Day, Luman E. Douglas, S. P. Eman-
uel, E. B. Emmerich, M. D. Felder, Clyde C. Frazier, Jr., William
P. Fraser, Fred Flurry.

W. H. Giles, Benedict A. Galloway, Hubert A. Gibbs, J. B.
Grambling, John G. Gieck, J. E. Hearn, Jolly B. Harper, Ted T.
Howes, George W. Harbuck, W. F. Howell, R. H. Harper,
Edward R. Haug, George W. Harkins, F. L. Hearne, Guy M.
Hicks, F. H. Harrison, C. Reginald Hardy, Louis Hoffpauir, W. R.

Irving, Jr., George F. Ivey, H. L. Johns, John F. Kilpatrick, John B. Koelemay, C. B. Krumnow, James A. Knight, I. A. Love, Carl F. Lueg, J. W. Lee, Ashley T. Law, H. M. Law, S. L. Lantrip, W. F. Mayo, Virgil D. Morris, W. D. Milton, Jack H. Midyett, Merlin W. Merrill, J. W. Mayne, L. P. Moreland, Roy E. Mouser, Robert R. Miller, G. A. Morgan, Alton A. McKnight, J. B. McCann, Douglas L. McGuire, E. L. McKay, Sam Nader, J. P. Nelson, D. W. Poole, George W. Pomeroy, C. W. Quaid.

D. B. Raulins, William J. Reid, Don Risinger, Henry A. Rickey, S. L. Riggs, John J. Rasmussen, Clarence H. Snelling, Jr., J. G. Snelling, R. E. Smith, Bentley Sloane, James F. Stone, Otis W. Spinks, Rex Squyres, A. M. Serex, Thurman Spinks, Sidney A. Seegers, J. C. Sensintaffar, R. H. Staples, Clyde T. Shaw, John H. Sewell, A. D. St. Amant, Jr., John B. Shearer, William E. Trice, W. O. Tisdale, David Tarver, Karl Tooke, B. C. Taylor, Leon Turner, Edward R. Thomas, Frank C. Tucker, Jr., A. W. Townsend, Jr., Robert W. Vaughan, A. E. Wingfield, R. E. Walton, D. T. Williams, James C. Whitaker, Don Wineinger, Robert M. Walker, A. M. Wynne, W. R. Wendt, Wilson Watson.

Lay Delegates

J. D. Brown, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Horace J. Frye, P. M. Elston, Frank Graham, Mrs. J. O. Garland, A. H. Horton, N. G. Hyde, Floyd B. James, H. M. Lanford, Dr. H. E. Morrow, Mrs. E. M. Kenzie, Mrs. F. J. Mechlin, W. C. McCord, W. W. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. L. P. Moreland, W. H. Metcalf, O. A. Newport, Alton Norsworthy, Walter H. Pipes, F. H. Rogers, John L. Scales, Mollye Stewart, Hugh J. Stodghill.

Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital Rev. H. L. Johns, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, made a statement regarding the Home, pointing out the need for conference action, because of the three following things: (1) The New Orleans Fire Marshal has given final warning that the buildings are a fire-trap; (2) The Home has a form of government with a Board of Trustees and a Board of Managers, which need to be unified through reorganization; and, (3) Because of conflicting names in the City of New Orleans, the name of the Home needs to be changed, and the name The Methodist Home Hospital is suggested.

Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes Rev. C. E. McLean, Chairman, read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, with the request that the resolutions in the report be adopted item by item.

On motion of C. E. McLean, seconded by J. Henry Bowdon, the conference authorized the adoption of the report item by

item. Item 1, Item 2, Item 3, Item 4, Item 5, Item 6, were unanimously adopted, each being voted on separately.

On motion of C. E. McLean, being properly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted and the secretary was given permission to edit the report. (See Report printed at the end of the Minutes of this Special Session.)

On proper motion, the secretary was instructed to give certified copies of the report to Rev. H. L. Johns and James Ailor.

Death of R. T. Ware Rev. F. M. Freeman reported the recent death of Rev. R. T. Ware, a member of the conference. The secretary was instructed to send a message of love and sympathy from the conference to Brother Ware's family.

Rev. Jeff Holladay Ill Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., reported that Rev. Jeff Holladay was at the point of death in a hospital in Shreveport. The secretary was authorized to send greetings to Brother Holladay and also a message of sympathy and assurance of prayers to Brother Holladay's family.

Mrs. B. D. Watson Ill The conference was informed of the illness of Mrs. B. D. Watson, and the secretary was instructed to send Brother Watson a message of remembrance from the conference.

Prayer Bishop Martin led in prayer on behalf of those mentioned above.

Resolution, Abandoned Property Rev. Wm E. Brown, District Superintendent of the Baton Rouge District, offered a resolution as follows:

"Whereas, the Board of Church Location and Building of the Baton Rouge District of the Louisiana Annual Conference has recommended that the Gilead Church, Bluff Creek Charge, be declared vacated, abandoned and no longer used as church property, and,

"Whereas, said recommendation has been concurred in by the Presiding Bishop and a majority of the District Superintendents,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, that the Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Charge are authorized to move the building and furnishings to Gonzales to be used by The Methodist Church of Gonzales and that the land become the property of the Bluff Creek Methodist Church, to be held or disposed of as the Quarterly Conference action may determine."

On proper motion, the resolution was adopted.

Announcements

Dr. Franklin N. Parker III The secretary was instructed to send a message from the conference to Dr. Franklin N. Parker who was reported ill.

Invitation for Conference Session Rev. Lewis Stuckey, for the Committee on Conference Entertainment, reported that an invitation to entertain the next regular session of the conference had been secured. Rev. H. L. Johns invited the conference to New Orleans, on behalf of the New Orleans District. On proper motion, the invitation was accepted. It was announced that the opening session would be on May 30, 1950.

Adjournment and Benediction The Special Session of the conference was adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by Rev. S. L. Riggs.

BISHOP PAUL E. MARTIN, President.
JACK MIDYETT, Secretary.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Alexandria, Louisiana,
October, 19th, 1949.

TO THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, SOUTH CENTRAL
JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, IN SESSION
THIS DATE AT ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of Hospitals and Homes, beg leave to report as follows:

We have had before us an interim report from the Board of Managers of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital embodying a group of requests affecting the proposed re-organization, future development, and operation of the Home-Hospital. The letter of transmittal has been engrossed and made a part of this report for record in the Journal of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

Here is the letter:

815 Washington Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana,
October 8th, 1949.

FROM: THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF MEMORIAL MERCY
HOME-HOSPITAL

TO: BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE,
SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION OF THE METHODIST
CHURCH

The Board of Managers of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital makes the following requests of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

1. That the resignation of R. T. Moffatt as a trustee of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital be accepted, and that the offices of the remaining trustees of said Home-Hospital be declared vacant.
2. That the following be elected as Trustees for Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, and that their term of office begin immediately upon their election:

Rev. N. H. Melbert
Rev. Karl B. Tooke
Rev. Dana Dawson, Jr.
H. Vance Greenslit
Ben S. Giles

3. That the proposed amendments to the Charter of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, attached hereto, be approved.
4. That proper and necessary action be taken and resolutions be adopted to insure the re-organization of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital in keeping with the principles and conditions set forth in the amended Charter.
5. That the Louisiana Annual Conference re-affirm its determination to support the officers of the Home-Hospital in their efforts to discharge all responsibilities placed upon them by the Conference and the State, as well as by the needs of those to whom their Church has made them ministers.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Johns, President.
James T. Harris, Secretary.

We have considered these requests carefully, and prayerfully, and have studied all other pertinent material available. We recommend that the requests made to this Conference by the Board of Managers of the Home-Hospital be granted.

It is our considered opinion that the Board of Managers of the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital is composed of men of unselfish devotion, high purpose, and sound judgment, and we believe that this action on their part is taken along the only line open to them in their endeavor to realize the dreams of the three interested Conferences regarding the welfare and the future of this truly Christian Institution.

While three Conferences participate in the support, and in the management of Memorial Mercy Home Hospital only the Louisiana Annual Conference is concerned with legal matters affecting its Charter and its property titles. It is to you, therefore, that the Board of Managers has addressed these requests, in all of which, your Board of Hospital and Home concurs.

We offer the following resolutions and recommendations covering these requests, and respectfully ask that they be approved item by item:

I

Resolved, That the resignation of Mr. R. T. Moffatt as a trustee of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital be accepted, and that the offices of all the remaining trustees of said Home-Hospital be, and they are hereby declared vacant.

Be It Further Resolved, That the following be, and they are hereby elected trustees of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, their terms of office to begin immediately upon the adoption of this resolution:

Rev. N. H. Melbert
Rev. Karl B. Tooke
Rev. Dana Dawson, Jr.
H. Vance Greenslit
Ben S. Giles

II

We have had before us the proposed amendments to the Charter of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, and submit them herewith for your consideration. We recommend their approval, and call attention to the following facts:

- (1) These amendments change the name of the institution to The Methodist Home-Hospital, and provide for one united Board of Directors, related directly to, and responsible to the Methodist Church.
- (2) This re-organization has been advised by the Executive Secretary of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes, and this Charter has been drawn from similar charters submitted by the General Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Here is the Charter as amended:

AMENDMENTS TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
MEMORIAL MERCY HOME-HOSPITAL
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
(Non-Profit Corporation)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this day of the month of ,
in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine,
Before me NOTARY PUBLIC. in and

for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

WHO declared that they appeared before me, Notary Public, pursuant to and in accordance with the authority vested in them by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Trustees and a similar resolution of the Board of Managers of the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, certified copies of the said resolution duly signed by the secretary of the said Board of Trustees and also the secretary of the Board of Managers being attached to the original act, a non-trading corporation created under the laws of the State of Louisiana by act before Max M. Schaumburger, Notary Public of Orleans Parish, Louisiana dated July 31, 1948, recorded in the Mortgages Office of Orleans Parish on August 2, 1948, in Mortgage Office Book 1658 at Folio 135 and in the office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana on August 3, 1948, in **Record of Non-Trading Corporations** No. 14; and now, pursuant to the authority conferred upon them as aforesaid, said appearers declare that they do hereby for and on behalf of the said corporation, amend the entire charter of the said corporation so that the charter shall read henceforth as follows:

Article I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL.

Article II

Domicile

The domicile of this corporation shall be Orleans Parish, Louisiana, and its principal place of business and registered office shall be at New Orleans, No. 815 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Article III

Type of Corporation

This corporation is and shall be a non-profit corporation as defined in Section I (H) of Act number 455 of the Louisiana Legislature of 1948 and shall be governed by provisions of that said statute. This corporation shall further be organized on a non-stock basis.

Article IV

Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish, equip, operate and maintain a non-profit Home and Hospital for women pregnant out of wedlock, and their babies; to arrange for legal adoption into good homes of such children as may be either formally and legally surrendered and released for adoption to The Methodist Home-Hospital, according to the laws of the State of Louisiana by said mothers, or who have been abandoned by said mothers upon their leaving the institution; to promote charity, the Christian Religion, to conduct any training schools for patients or staff deemed in accord with the purpose of this organization by the Board of Directors; and to do everything incidental or necessary to carry out the aforesaid purpose.

Article V

Term of Existence

This corporation shall enjoy succession, continuance and corporate existence for and during the full term and period of 99 years from and after the date hereof.

Article VI

Powers

This corporation, under its corporate name, shall have power and authority to contract; to acquire property of all descriptions, real, personal or mixed, by purchase, exchange, donation, legacy or otherwise; to sell, exchange or dispose of the same at pleasure; to improve, mortgage, encumber or hypothecate the same within the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of this corporation; to sue and be sued; to act as trustee, receive property in trust, carry out the terms and conditions of any trust, and administer and handle all properties, monies, credits and assets which it may receive by donation, bequest, purchase or otherwise in any way that may be deemed proper and desirable by the Board of Directors of this and the Rules, Regulations and Discipline of The Methodist Church; to sell, assign, convey, transfer, deliver, mortgage and pledge any and all property, real, personal, and mixed, and generally to handle, acquire, dispose of land, buildings, properties, tenements, rents and hereditaments, money, goods, and chattels in any manner authorized by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the rules and regulations of The Methodist Church; to borrow money, execute negotiable instruments and to do any and all acts necessary or incidental thereto; to handle, direct and perform any and all business transactions of whatsoever kind or character necessary or incidental to the proper handling of any property, rights, credits, monies or assets belonging to this corporation, or in which this corporation has an interest; to make, establish and adopt such by-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as may be deemed necessary from time to time for the proper management of the affairs of this corporation; to handle administrative matters and all affairs

whatsoever connected with or incidental to the corporation's maintenance, direction and government of this corporation, and in general, to exercise all powers and authority vested in such corporation by the laws of the State of Louisiana, and in conformity with the laws, regulations and Discipline of the Methodist Church.

Article VII

Board of Directors

This corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors composed of not more than twenty-nine (29) members, who shall be elected in the following manner: Six members from the Mississippi Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction; six members from the North Mississippi Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction; and twelve members from the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction; The Bishop of The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, and the Bishop, or Bishops of the Mississippi Conferences of The Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, shall by virtue of their office be members; the remaining three members may be members of a Church other than The Methodist Church and shall be nominated and elected by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the Annual Conference which they represent, upon the nomination of the Bishop and Cabinet of the respective Annual Conference, and submitted for election through the Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and homes of the conference from which the Director comes. The term of office shall be for three years. The members of this Board shall with the exception of the above mentioned three be members of The Methodist Church. The terms of office shall be so that one-third of the elective members shall be elected each year.

Any vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled until the next annual election by appointment of the Bishop in the Annual Conference out of which the vacancy occurs.

The Board of Directors shall have the power and authority to elect from among its members an Executive Committee and other committees which shall perform such duties and have such authority as the Board of Directors may direct or as may be set forth in the by-laws adopted by the Board of Directors.

Article VIII

Citation and Other Legal Process

Citation and other legal process may be served upon the President of the Board of Directors or upon the Administrator of the Institution, or upon the registered agents for the service of process who shall be annually appointed and designated by the Board of Directors. The registered agents for service of process shall be, until the next annual meeting of

the Board of Directors, Dr. H. Leroy Johns, 1413 Octavia Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; James W. Ailor, 815 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mr. Max M. Schaumburger, 621 Whitney Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Article IX

Amendments to Charter

The charter of this corporation may be amended or altered by a three-fourth ($\frac{3}{4}$) vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at a duly called meeting, and approval of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction.

Article X

Trust Clauses

Deeds by which property may be hereafter acquired for use of the Home-Hospital, kept, maintained and operated by this corporation shall contain the following trust clauses:

"This property shall be kept, used, maintained and may be sold, transferred or disposed of only, subject to The Discipline and usage of The Methodist Church as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction. This provision is solely for the benefit of The Methodist Church, and the grantor, donor, settlor or vendor shall not have and makes no reservation of any nature or character of any right or interest in the said real estate herein conveyed."

And now, under the direction and instruction of the said appearers, I, Notary, have incorporated into this act the said changes and amendments to the charter of this corporation in the manner and form hereinafter set forth in order that the same may be recorded according to law and to be and become operative and binding on all persons who have now or may hereinafter have dealings with the said corporation.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in my Notarial office in the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, on this the _____ day of _____, Nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

WITNESSES:

NOTARY

III

Resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in special session at Alexandria, Louisiana, October 19th, 1949, that we direct the following to take the necessary legal steps, and to sign the necessary legal papers to execute the amendments to the Charter of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, as approved by the Conference in its session today, and to file the same with the Secretary of State, and in the records of the Clerk of Court of Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana, as required by law; N. H. Melbert, Karl B. Tooke, and Dana Dawson, Jr., as Trustees; and H. L. Johns, J. W. Ailor, and J. T. Harris, as members of the Executive Committee of the Board of Managers; this action to provide for the organization of an amended corporation, THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL.

IV

The following is a letter of nomination from the Bishop and his Cabinet:

We hereby nominate to serve as members of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home-Hospital, an amended corporation authorized by action of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in special session at Alexandria, La., on Wednesday, October 19, 1949, the following:

From The Louisiana Conference

Jolly B. Harper
James T. Harris
Henry A. Rickey
Jack H. Midyett
H. L. Johns
G. W. Pomeroy
J. Henry Bowdon
N. H. Melbert
Karl B. Tooke
Dana Dawson, Jr.
H. Vance Greenslit
Ben S. Giles

We recommend that in establishing this new corporation the members from the Mississippi and North Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, who have been serving on the Board of Managers of the old corporation, be continued as members of this Board of Directors for the remainder of this Conference Year.

For The Cabinet, by
J. Henry Bowdon, Secretary.

We move that with the adoption of this report, these nominees be declared elected as Directors of the Methodist Home-Hospital for the

Current Conference Year, since the first regular election must provide for overlapping terms as required by the Charter.

V

Resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in special session at Alexandria, La., on Wednesday, October 19th, 1949, that we direct the trustees of the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital to convey to the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home-Hospital a new deed to the property at 815 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, La., and we further direct that the trust clause, as required by the Discipline, be made an integral part of the said new deed.

Be It Further Resolved, That the proper officers of the Methodist Home-Hospital be, and they are hereby authorized to execute the necessary forms and resolutions required by the banks to effect the transfer of the funds and all other assets of the former Board of Managers of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, and the Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital Building Fund, and of the Board of Trustees of the said Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital to the Methodist Home-Hospital.

VI

WHEREAS the ministry of the Methodist Church to young women in their tragic experiences of need, formerly conducted under the name of Memorial Mercy Home-Hospital, will be continued under the name of The Methodist Home-Hospital, and

WHEREAS this work merits the support and co-operation of Christian people in general, and of the Methodist Church in particular, and

WHEREAS the Methodist Churches of Louisiana and Mississippi have been engaged for several years in raising funds for the erection of new buildings, and have on hand \$132,107.30 for this purpose, and

WHEREAS we have had brought to our attention a final warning from the Louisiana Board of Health, based on reports of the State Fire Marshal and of the State Department of Public Welfare, that this building program is necessary and must be expedited and carried forward in accordance with the oft repeated promises of our institution, and

WHEREAS it is our duty and obligation to comply with the necessary State Laws and regulations, and no longer to delay in meeting the requirements of this worthy institution,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, in special session at Alexandria, Louisiana, this 19th day of October, 1949:

1. That the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home-Hospital be assured of our sympathetic interest and active support in this building program, and in the maintenance of the Home-Hospital.

2. That we direct the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home-Hospital to proceed without delay to acquire the needed property for an adequate site; to select an architect; to begin the building of the new Hospital in unit stages if found advisable and practical, and to meet the fire hazards and health requirements as fully as possible and necessary at the earliest possible time.
3. That an attractive plant be erected, such as the Church should be proud of, meeting these needs and requirements, and, finally,
4. That the initial building program be on a cash basis and no building debt incurred.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. McLEAN, Chairman.

MOLLYE STEWART, Secretary.

Certified as a true copy of action
adopted by the Louisiana Annual
Conference in special session,
First Methodist Church, Alexan-
dria,, Louisiana, October 19,
1949.

Signed: _____
Secretary, annual Conference

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, May 30 1950

2:00 P. M.

Opening of Conference The Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, met in 105th session in the Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, on May 30th, 1950, at 2:00 P. M., Bishop Paul E. Martin in the chair. Mr. A. C. Voran led the Conference in singing "Are We Yet Alive," with Mrs. Bertrand Kiern at the organ. Rev. L. W. Cain led in prayer. "O For Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung.

Call to Order Bishop Martin called the Conference to order.

Roll Rev. Jack H. Midyett, Secretary of the Conference, perfected the roll by having all members of the Conference to sign registration cards.

Communications Communications were read from Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, Chaplain James E. Reaves, Chaplain Leander R. Nease, Jr., Chaplain Maurice Fulkerson, and Dr. Franklin N. Parker, all of whom could not attend the Conference. On motion of Rev. Henry Bowdon, the secretary was instructed to reply to these communications.

Bar of The Conference On motion of Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor-host, the main floor of the sanctuary was declared the bar of the conference.

Agenda On motion of Rev. B. C. Taylor, the printed program was made the agenda of the conference.

Annual Nominations Rev. Henry Bowdon, secretary of the cabinet, submitted nominations for the necessary Annual Committees and Boards, and were duly elected. (See Committees and Boards.)

Committees on Resolutions and Memorials On motion of Rev. Henry Bowdon, a Committee on Resolutions and Memorials to the next General Conference was authorized; to report back at the next session of the annual conference. The following were elected on this committee: R. R. Branton, Dana Dawson, Jr., E. B. Emmerich, Robert P. Lay, and Charles N. White.

Address of Welcome Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor-host, presented Mr. Walter I. Fish, chairman of the board of stewards of

Rayne Memorial Church, who delivered an address of welcome to the conference. Bishop Martin responded with well-chosen words.

Conference Treasurer Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, conference treasurer, called attention to the splendid way in which all the ministers sent in their reports this year.

Assistant Secretaries Rev. George Pearce, Jr., and Rev. Karl Tooke were elected assistant secretaries.

Committee on Conference Relations Rev. Don Risinger on behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations, reported that there was nothing against any of the ministers of the conference.

Sabbatical Leave On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Rev. Thurman Spinks was granted a sabbatical leave for one year. (See Reports.)

Board of Education, Report No. 1 Dr. Joe J. Mickle, president of Centenary College, presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, pertaining to Centenary College. Dr. Mickle introduced various members of the Ministerial Club of Centenary College who were at the conference, namely: Miss Johnnie Morris, Jimmie Harris, Bob Potter, Don Barnes, Beryle Moreland, and Robert Ed Taylor. Robert Ed Taylor told of some of the work and activities of the Ministerial Club. Report No. 1 was adopted, which carried with it the election of a number of trustees for the College. (See Reports and Trustees.)

Resolution, Greater Centenary College Campaign—Rev. James T. Harris, on behalf of the Board of Education, submitted a resolution in regard to the raising of the unpaid balance in the Greater Centenary College Campaign among the churches of the Conference. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.) Bishop Martin urged all the churches to try to raise their unpaid balances with reference to this campaign.

Board of Missions and Church Extension, Report No. 1 Rev. R. R. Branton read the Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, which was the report of the Church Extension Section. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Study Committees for "Inter-Board Council" and "Special Days" Rev. Bentley Sloane presented the combined report of the Study Committees for an "Inter-Board Council" and "Special Days."

The first section, pertaining to an "Inter-Board Council," was presented by Rev. Sloane. Rev. Virgil Morris moved an amendment to the report, which was adopted. The main report, as amended, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The second section, pertaining to "Special Days" was presented by Rev. Sloane and was adopted. (See Reports.)

Committee on "Centenary College Day" Dr. A. M. Serex, on behalf of the Committee on "Centenary College Day" submitted a resolution setting aside a "Ministerial Education Centenary College Day" on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day. After proper motion to adopt this resolution, Bishop Martin was requested to tell of the success of such a day in the Arkansas conference. A number spoke on behalf of the report: Dr. Joe J. Mickle, Rev. F. M. Freeman, Rev. Henry Bowdon, and Rev. A. W. Townsend. On suggestion of Rev. H. L. Johns, the resolution was adopted by a standing vote. (See Resolutions.)

Guest Rev. B. C. Taylor, being asked to present guests of the conference, presented Dr. J. Wilson Crichlow of the General Board of Pensions.

Announcements

Excused Rev. W. B. Hollingsworth was excused from the conference until Thursday on account of a funeral in his church.

Service of Commemoration Bishop Martin conducted the Service of Commemoration. Rev. F. M. Freeman read the Scripture Lesson. Rev. Guy M. Hicks preached the memorial sermon. The secretary read the names of those who had died during the year: Rev. H. J. Boltz, Rev. J. R. Roy, Rev. R. T. Ware, Rev. L. N. Hoffpauir, Rev. C. E. McLean, Mrs. J. G. Sloane, Mrs. B. D. Watson, and Mrs. J. F. Waltman.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Following the service of Commemoration, Bishop Martin, assisted by the District Superintendents, Rev. B. C. Taylor, and Rev. Guy M. Hicks, administered Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Benediction After the singing of the Doxology, Rev. Louis Hoffpauir pronounced the Benediction.

FIRST DAY

Evening Session

7:30 P. M.

Missionary Rally Rev. H. L. Johns presided over a conference missionary rally at which Bishop and Mrs. Paul E. Martin spoke on "India." Bishop and Mrs. Martin had just recently completed a missionary tour which included India. The music for the rally was furnished by the combined choirs of the First

Methodist Church and Rayne Memorial Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. Harold Werner, with Mrs. Bertrand Kiern at the organ. The prayer was led by Rev. B. C. Taylor. An offering was taken by Bishop Martin to help build a church building in India.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, May 31, 1950

8:45 A. M.

Devotional Service Bishop Martin, presiding. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," led by A. C. Voran, with Mrs. Bertrand Kiern at the organ. Prayer, led by Rev. Van Carter. Hymn, "Look, Ye Saints! The Spirit Is Glorious."

Committee on Journal Rev. E. R. Haug, for the committee, reported that the Journal of the first day was correct.

Board of Missions and Church Extension, Report No. 2 Rev. Ira W. Flowers read Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions. Rev. Benedict Galloway spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Board of Missions and Church Extension, Report No. 3 (A Resolution) Rev. Ira W. Flowers offered a resolution as Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. The resolution was adopted. (See Reports.)

Amount of Offering for Church in India Rev. Karl Tooke reported that the offering and pledges during the Missionary Rally on the first night for the Ahmedabad Church in the Tujarat Conference in India was: Cash—\$940.43; Pledges—\$1,010.00; total—\$1,940.43.

Board of Lay Activities Judge Robert J. O'Neal read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, which was adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

Conference Lay Leader On nomination of the Board of Lay Activities, Report No. 2, Mr. R. P. Lay of Gilliam was elected Conference Lay Leader.

District Lay Leaders On nomination of the District Superintendents and the Conference Lay Leader, the District Lay Leaders and the Associate Lay Leaders of the several districts of the conference were elected. (See Officers, etc.)

Who Are Retired? The names of two men were submitted to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relationship: Rev. J. W. Lee, at his own request; and, Rev. Van

Carter, having reached the age of retirement. Brother Lee spoke briefly. Brother Carter was not present for the moment.

Gift to Louis Hoffpauir On a matter of personal privilege, Rev. Luman Douglas, on behalf of the ministers of the Ruston District, presented Rev. Louis Hoffpauir with two pieces of luggage as gifts of appreciation on the completion of his term of service as district superintendent of the Ruston District.

American Bible Society Dr. Frank W. Langham, Secretary of the Southwestern District of the American Bible Society, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas, spoke to the conference on the work of the American Bible Society.

Resolution, Theological Schools After reporting on Southern Methodist University, Dr. George Baker, Chaplain of the University, asked the conference to consider a resolution now being placed before all of the annual conferences pertaining to our theological schools. On motion of Rev. Guy Hicks, seconded by Rev. A. M. Serex, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Recess

Group Insurance, Report No. 1 Rev. Carl F. Lueg, presented Report No. 1 of the Committee on Group Insurance. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Visitor Rev. E. L. Johnson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of New Orleans, was introduced to the conference.

The Methodist Publishing House Four young men, dressed as early circuit riders, and representing Francis Asbury, John Dickens, Ezekiel Cooper, and Nathan Bangs — dramatically entered upon the conference floor singing a song of an early Methodism. On stopping on the platform, they told the story of the beginnings of The Methodist Publishing House, called first The Methodist Book Concern. One of the group representing John Dickens, presented Bishop Martin with the check for the Board of Conference Claimants from The Methodist Publishing House, amounting to \$4,317.22. The quartet left the conference floor singing another early Methodist song.

Group Insurance, Report No. 2 Rev. Carl F. Lueg presented the matter of Group Hospital Insurance as Report No. 2 of the Committee on Group Insurance. Mr. Marlin Drake, Jr., agent of the Lincoln National Insurance Company answered questions about such insurance. After several questions and discussions the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Group Insurance Premium On motion of Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., the conference treasurer was authorized to use

\$800.00 from the Insurance Reserve Fund to pay the first month's premium, on June 15, 1950, for the Group Hospital Insurance.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Mrs. Glenn Laskey, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, gave a fine report of the work of the Society throughout the conference. Mrs. Laskey urged the organization of new Societies in the local churches of the conference. She presented some of the workers employed by the Conference Society, among whom were: Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Martha Rose Caraway, Miss Ella K. Hooper, and Miss Mary Bett Littlejohn.

Board of Conference Claimants, Report No. 1 Rev. W. D. Milton read Report No. 1 of the Board of Conference Claimants. On motion to adopt, Judge Robert J. O'Neal gave a word of explanation concerning the report. Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., moved that the adoption of the report be postponed. On motion of Rev. S. A. Seegers, Brother St. Amant's motion was tabled. Dr. J. Wilson Crichlow, of the General Board of Pensions, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Reports and communications from several of the retired ministers were filed: Rev. P. H. Fontaine, Rev. R. H. Bamburg, Rev. H. T. Carley, and Rev Franklin N. Parker.

Board of Conference Claimants, Report No. 2 Rev. W. D. Milton read Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Board of Conference Claimants, Treasurer's Report The Treasurer's Report of the Board of Conference Claimants was filed with the secretary without reading.

Rev. Van Carter Rev. Van Carter, having reached the age of retirement, spoke to the conference, and presented his wife. Rev. Bentley Sloane and Rev. S. L. Riggs added words of testimonial to the life and influence of Brother Carter. Rev. R. H. Harper occupied the chair awhile during a brief absence of the bishop.

Board of Education, Resolutions Rev. J. T. Harris, on behalf of the Board of Education, submitted two resolutions pertaining to student centers. Both resolutions were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Board of Education, Report No. 2 Rev. J. T. Harris read Report No. 2 of the Board of Education. Rev. Bentley Sloane, Executive Secretary of the Board, spoke briefly to the report. Brother Sloane announced that Miss Betty Rae Fox had been employed as the new Conference Director of Youth Work for the Board. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Rev. G. W. Dameron announced the forthcoming Convocation of Teachers and Presidents of Adult Bible Classes to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Presentation of Gavels Rev. W. C. Barham, on a matter of personal privilege, presented gavels to Bishop Martin, Rev. H. D. Marlin, and Rev. R. H. Harper, the gavels being made out of wood taken from the original pews of the Plaquemine Brulle Memorial Methodist Church at Branch, Louisiana.

Histories of "Louisiana Methodism" Rev. R. H. Harper, author of the history "Louisiana Methodism," called attention to the available supply of these books during the conference session.

Rev. E. C. Gunn III Rev. H. L. Johns called attention to the illness of Rev. E. C. Gunn in a New Orleans hospital and asked that the conference remember him in their prayers.

Announcements

Benediction After singing the Doxology, Rev. R. E. Smith pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 1, 1950

8:45 A. M.

Devotional Service Bishop Martin, presiding. Hymn, "I Want a Principle Within." Prayer, led by Rev. John G. Gieck. Hymn, "Work For the Night Is Coming."

Committee on Journal Rev. Douglas L. McGuire, for the committee, reported that the Journal of the second day was correct.

Motion Lost A motion by Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., that the estimated salaries and estimated pastor's expense fund be printed in the conference Journal was lost.

Motion On motion of Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., the conference authorized that two separate columns be added to Table No. 2 in 1951 immediately after column "Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister, one column showing the pastor's expense account, and the second column showing his missionary appropriation, thus showing the total for pastoral support.

Who Are Admitted On Trial? On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Rev. A. M. Serex, Chairman, and with statements of recommendation from the respective District Superintendents, the following were admitted on trial:

Alexandria District: Samuel Burl Dampier. Brother Dampier was admitted on the three-fourth's rule by a unanimous vote.

Baton Rouge District: Clayton Winnford Bennett.

Lake Charles District: Lloyd Anderson Foreman.

Monroe District: Stephens Delbert Carrington.

New Orleans District: David Todd Lowry.

Shreveport District: Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr.

Check to The Methodist Home-Hospital Rev. W. E. Brown, during the admission of men on trial, presented The Methodist Home-Hospital a check amounting to \$1,000.00, an anonymous gift in honor of Clayton Winnford Bennett, admitted on trial.

Leave of Absence A leave of absence was granted to Rev. R. H. Harper from the conference on account of illness in his family.

Presentation of the Classes Upon report of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications, Rev. A. M. Serex, Chairman, the following action and advancements were made in regard to the classes:

To remain in the class of the First Year: Angus Lee Carruth, Richard Neuendorffer, John Calvin Riggins.

Advanced to the class of the Second Year: Robert Milton Horne, Hugh Leon Baker, Jr., Roy Henry Dommert, William Vincent Sirman, Walter Miller Allen, Leroy Elwood Philbrook, Darwin Farquhar, Thomas Major Lancaster, Donice Watson Alverson, and James Julius Caraway.

Advanced to the class of the Third Year: James Frank Stone, Robert R. Miller, Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Jr., Lael S. Jones (Transfer announced by the Bishop of Brother Jones from the Mississippi Conference).

Advanced to the class of the Fourth Year: Garland Carlton Dean, Clarence Haas Snelling, Jr., Benjamin Ray Oliphant, Theodore Robert Weber, Clifford E. Davis, Floyd Melvin Durham (Transfer of Brother Durham from the North Texas Conference announced by the Bishop), Kenneth Glenn Rorie.

Continued in the class of the Third Year: Collins Denny Pinkard.

Completed Course of Study: Harold Raymond Hine, Roy Enoch Mouser, James Walton Spitzkeit, Clifford Herbert Zirkel, Jr., Clyde C. Frazier, Jr., George Harkins and Harvey Griffiths Williamson.

Who Are Elected Deacons? The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications reporting favorably, the following were ordered to Deacons Orders: James Julius Caraway, Roy Henry Dommert, W. Spencer Wren, and Lloyd Anderson Foreman. Likewise, V. L. Westbrook was elected to Local Deacons Orders.

Who Are Elected Elders? The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications reporting favorably, the following were elected to Elders Orders: Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Jr., Robert Reece Miller, Theodore Robert Weber, Floyd Melvin Durham, and Garland Carlton Dean. Likewise the following were elected to Local Elders Orders: Donice Watson Alverson, James Frank Stone, and Clerville Joseph Thibodeaux.

Conference Trustees Elected On nomination of Rev. W. L. Doss, Chairman of the Conference Board of Trustees, J. H. Bowdon, Guy M. Hicks, and Robert P. Lay were elected as trustees for the term expiring in 1953, vice themselves terms expired.

Accepted Supplies Rev. Luther Booth, for the Committee on Accepted Supplies, read the report of the committee and presented the Accepted Supplies by having them to stand. The report listing the Accepted Supplies was adopted. (See Reports and Accepted Supplies.)

Recess

Bishop Marvin E. Franklin In Chair Bishop Martin asked Bishop Marvin E. Franklin of the Jackson Area to occupy the chair during part of this session.

Report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes Rev. E. P. Drake read the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. With the report before the conference Dr. Karl Meister of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes spoke. Rev. C. B. White, superintendent of the Orphanage, spoke. Don Barnes, on behalf of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Shreveport District, presented The Methodist Home-Hospital with a check of \$75.00. Likewise, Rev. John Gieck, on behalf of the Waterproof Church, presented The Methodist Home-Hospital with a check for \$50.00. Rev. H. L. Johns spoke on the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

\$900 Check for Students Rev. N. H. Melbert, on a matter of personal privilege, and for a member of his church, Mr. D. M. Hayes, presented a check in the amount of \$900.00, to Rev. Henry Bowdon to aid needy ministerial students in Centenary College.

Student Center Trustees Elected On motion of Rev. James T. Harris, the trustees for the Lafayette Student Center and the McNeese Student Center were elected. (See Trustees.)

Board of Education, Report No. 3 Rev. James T. Harris read Report No. 3 of the Board of Education. With the report before the conference, Rev. Clifford Zirkel, Jr., and Rev. D. B. Boddie spoke. The names of the District Staffs were filed without reading. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Transfer Announced Bishop Martin announced the transfer of Rev. W. Earl Hotalen from the North Alabama Conference.

Board of Temperance Rev. H. W. Rickey read the report of the Board of Temperance, comprised of three sections. Each section was adopted separately. Rev. W. Earl Hotalen, director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, spoke to the report. Likewise, Bishop Martin, as Chairman of the General Board of Temperance, spoke to the report.

Alcohol Essay Contest Winner Miss Joan Boyd, a member of the First Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, and conference winner of the Alcohol Essay Contest, delivered her essay to the conference. On suggestion of Rev. H. L. Johns, an offering was taken to print Miss Boyd's essay in leaflet form for distribution to the youth of the conference. The offering amounted to \$236.81.

Chaplain Rev. Douglas McGuire presented Chaplain J. P. Forsander as a guest of the Conference. Chaplain Forsander is the Chaplain of the 8th Naval District, New Orleans.

Board of Evangelism Rev. C. W. Quaid read the report of the Board of Evangelism, with Rev. R. M. Bentley speaking to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Superannuates The report of the committee on Conference Relations, as read by Rev. Don Risinger, was adopted recommending that all names presently carried as Superannuates be continued in the same relation except the name of John B. Koele-may. To this list the names of (1) Van Carter, who has reached the age for superannuation, and (2) J. W. Lee, who is eligible by reason of age, were added.

Commission on Student and Church Centers Rev. D. W. Poole read the report of the Commission on Student and Church Centers which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Pastors School Rev. E. R. Haug, Dean, announced the Pastors School to be held in Centenary College for the conference.

Report of Legal Conference Rev. Henry Bowdon presented the report of the Legal Conference for printing in the conference Journal.

Commission on World Service and Finance, Report No. 1 Rev. W. H. Bengtson read Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Commission on World Service and Finance, Report No. 2 Rev. Bengtson read Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Rev. A. D. St. Amant, Jr., offered an amendment to the report to change the basis on which the

District Superintendent's Fund is to be raised, to make it 6 per cent of the total local giving, exclusive of building funds. On motion of H. L. Johns, an extension of time was authorized. After much discussion, Rev. E. P. Drake moved the previous question, which carried. The amendment was defeated. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The Benediction Rev. S. L. Riggs pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Thursday, June 1, 1950

Evening Session—7:30 P. M.

Ordination Service Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding. The Organ Prelude, Mrs. Persis Johns Barber, Organist. The Processional. The Call to Worship by the Munholland Memorial Methodist Church Choir, Miss Nellie Mae Gunn, Director. Hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God." Prayer, led by Rev. H. L. Johns, with Choral Response. Offertory Solo, Miss Nellie Mae Gunn. Hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

Bishop Marvin E. Franklin, of the Jackson Area, preached the ordination sermon.

The Ordination of Deacons: Bishop Martin, assisted by Bishop Franklin, ordained the following Deacons: James Julius Caraway, Roy Henry Dommert, W. Spencer Wren, and Lloyd Anderson Forman; Local Deacon: V. L. Westbrook.

Admitted Into Full Connection On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, the following were received into Full Connection: James Frank Stone, Andrew Leroy Dickerson, W. Spencer Wren, Robert R. Miller, Theodore Robert Weber, and Floyd Melvin Durham.

The Ordination of Elders Bishop Martin and Bishop Franklin, assisted by a number of Elders, ordained the following Elders: Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Robert Reece Miller, Theodore Robert Weber, Floyd Melvin Durham, and Garland Carlton Dean; Local Elders: Donice Watson Alverson, James Frank Stone, and Clerville Joseph Thibodeaux.

The Benediction The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Franklin.

FOURTH DAY**Friday, June 2, 1950****8:45 A. M.**

Devotional Service Bishop Martin, presiding. Hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee." Prayer, led by Rev. J. M. Alford. Hymn, "Are Ye Able."

Call to Order Bishop Martin called the conference to order.

Committee on Journal Rev. George Pearce, Jr., for the committee, reported that the Journal of the third day was correct. On motion of Rev. J. H. Bowdon, the Committee on Journal was authorized to read the Journal of the fourth day and make the necessary corrections.

Commission on World Service and Finance, Report No. 3 Rev. W. H. Bengtson read Report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. With the report before the Conference, Rev. A. M. Serex served notice that if the report were adopted a resolution would be offered, asking the 1951 session to remove the Board of Ministerial Training from the Administrative Fund and provide for its needs through the askings of the Annual Conference Benevolences, placing it alongside with the other participating Boards. Rev. W. E. Trice spoke to the report, reminding the churches of the conference to comply with all the percentages for the support of the ministry. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution, Board of Ministerial Training Rev. A. M. Serex offered the following resolution: "Whereas the Board of Ministerial Training is one of the duly recognized conference Boards and not an administrative agency of the conference, be it therefore resolved that the Commission on World Service and Finance be hereby requested in its report to the 1951 session to remove the Board of Ministerial Training from the Administrative Fund and provide for its needs through the askings of the Annual Conference for conference Benevolences, alongside with the other participating Boards." Rev. W. E. Trice, Rev. A. M. Freeman, and Rev. Carl F. Lueg spoke against the resolution. The resolution was lost.

Group Hospital Insurance Rev. J. H. Bowdon called attention to the matter of Group Hospital Insurance which had been adopted earlier in the conference, reminding the ministers and churches to co-operate.

Committee On Christian Literature and Publications The combined reports of the Committee on Christian Literature and the Committee on Publications were presented to the conference.

Rev. Virgil D. Morris, for the Committee on Christian Literature, reported on the number of subscriptions to the Christian Advocate in the conference. Rev. Minns S. Robertson, for the Committee on Publications, read the report. Rev. Virgil D. Morris spoke to the report. Rev. Dan Anders introduced Mr. F. G. Phillips of Plain Dealing who will edit and publish the Louisiana Methodist. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

On proper motion, the conference expressed its appreciation to Rev. Jolly B. Harper, Rev. Virgil D. Morris, and Rev. Ralph Cain for their efforts in editing The Louisiana Methodist in the past.

Message From Bishop Dawson Bishop Martin conveyed a message to the conference from Bishop Dana Dawson, in conference session in Lincoln, Nebraska. The secretary was instructed to send Bishop Dawson a message from the Louisiana Conference.

Superannuate Endowment Rev. S. A. Seegers called attention to the fact that the 1 per cent assessment against the salaries of the pastors of the conference was a directive of the conference, and not an optional matter.

Report of The Bible Board Rev. W. A. Lynch read the report of the Bible Board. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Mrs. W. W. Holmes Rev. B. C. Taylor, pastor-host, presented Mrs. W. W. Holmes, widow of Rev. W. W. Holmes, to the conference.

Appointments To Be Broadcast It was announced that the appointments would be broadcast on Station WNOE at 4:00-4:30 P. M.

Rev. Spencer L. Stockwell Rev. Spencer L. Stockwell, Chaplain of the Charity and Foundation Hospitals of New Orleans, was presented to the conference. He was instructed to take the altar flowers to Mrs. Alvin P. Smith, who was ill. The secretary was asked to send her a message from the conference. It was reported that Rev. Elmer C. Gunn was in a New Orleans hospital.

Recess

Admission on Trial On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and Rev. W. H. Giles, district superintendent, Robert William Bengtson, of the Monroe District was received on trial.

Committee Excused The Committee on Conference Relations was excused from the conference session to complete an item on business before it.

Rev. B. C. Taylor In Chair Bishop Martin asked Rev. B. C. Taylor to occupy the chair.

Town and Country Commission Rev. C. B. Krumnow read the report of the Town and Country Commission. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Commission on Minimum Salary Rev. Jack Cooke read the report of the Commission on Minimum Salary. An amendment by Rev. Virgil D. Morris was added to the report after item No. 7, as follows: "Provide that a minister who is in charge of a church and attending school be counted as giving full time." The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Where Shall The Next Session of The Conference Be Held? On invitation of the First Methodist Church of Alexandria, the conference voted to meet in Alexandria next year.

Bishop Martin Resumed Chair

Conference Treasurer's Report Rev. George Pearce, Jr., for Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, conference treasurer, read the Treasurer's Report. The report was filed for publication in the Journal. (See Reports.)

Committee on Conference Relations On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations a number of ministers were left without appointment to attend school. (See Appointments.)

On recommendation of the committee, the conference membership of Rev. Charles L. Moore was terminated. Rev. Moore surrendered his credentials by withdrawal without complaint.

Referred to Committee A matter of information concerning A. C. Lawton was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Accepted Supply On motion of Dr. W. L. Doss, the name of Dale Smith was added to the list of Accepted Supplies. (See Accepted Supplies.)

Statistician's Report Rev. J. E. Hearn, conference statistician, read his report. (See Reports.)

Appreciation The conference voted its appreciation to Rev. Robt. W. Vaughan and Rev. J. E. Hearn for their faithful work as treasurer and statistician.

Visitors Rev. O. S. Lewis, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced to the conference. Mrs. Munholland, of the Munholland Memorial Church of New Orleans, was presented.

Motion On motion of Rev. W. L. Doss, a communication was sent to the Committee on Conference Relations informing them

that the conference was at the point of adjournment and asking them to bring their report before the conference.

Resolution Rev. James Stovall presented a resolution on the matter of social action. The resolution was referred to the proper committee to report on at the next session of the conference.

Committee on Conference Relations On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, it was moved to readmit A. C. Lawton into the conference, restore his credentials as an elder, extending to him all the rights and privileges of full membership of the conference. Rev. Virgil D. Morris submitted an amendment to the motion, that A. C. Lawton's credentials be restored as a local elder and that he be given the relationship of an accepted supply, with the restoration of full membership to be considered in the session of 1951. After full discussion, the amendment was adopted. Then, the motion, as amended, was adopted.

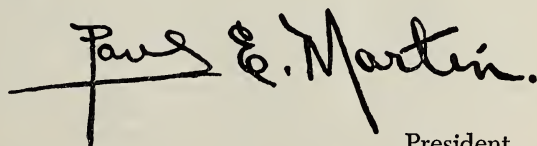
Recess

Committee on Resolutions Rev. D. B. Raulins read the report of the Committee on Resolutions which were adopted. (See Reports.)

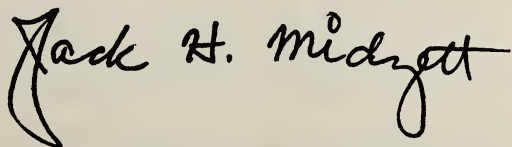
Statement of Secretary of Cabinet Rev. J. H. Bowdon, secretary of the cabinet for the information of the conference, stated that an appointment was offered to A. C. Lawton on the basis of an accepted supply, and that A. C. Lawton refused to accept the appointment.

Appointments After a brief address, Bishop Martin read the assignment of the ministers for the coming year. (See Appointments.)

Adjournment After singing the Doxology, and the Benediction being pronounced by Bishop Martin, the conference adjourned Sine Die.

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President.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack H. Midgett". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, from May 30, 1950, through June 2, 1950, Bishop Paul E. Martin, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium?
Secretary? Rev. Jack H. Midyett, 420 S. Washington, Bastrop, Louisiana.
Statistician? Rev. J. E. Hearn, Box 515, Ruston, Louisiana.
Treasurer? Rev. Robert W. Vaughan, Box 515, Ruston, Louisiana.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amount? All required by the Discipline and in amounts deemed sufficiently large.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? Reports were omitted.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? \$2,400.00 for married ministers, \$1,800.00 for single ministers.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? 10% of the amount paid pastors. \$7,000.00 Salary, \$1,500.00 expense account.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 13% of the amounts paid on paid pastors' salaries.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
(a) For World Service? \$51,800.00.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼% of the amount paid pastors.
(c) For General Administration Fund? \$2,736.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$1,800.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference? See Reports.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? None.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? Family Week.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? Robert P. Lay.
(b) What is his report? See Reports.
(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders?
Alexandria District: J. N. Fomby, Lay Leader; associates: Algie Rose, C. A. Posey, Willie Breedlove. Baton Rouge District: Delton Brumfield, Lay Leader; associates: Thomas H. Henderson, J. B. Coburn, H. C. Sanders, J. W. Bell, Jr., Dr. C. C. P. Lipscomb. Lake Charles District: Howard Daughenbaugh, Lay Leader; associates: Mid Cole, Dr. A. E. Stanton, Stanley Pierson. Monroe District: Norman Rushing, Lay Leader; associates: A. J. Ensminger, P. B. Mangham, D. B. Fiske, Judge V. M. Mouser. New Orleans District: Henry W. Dorsey, Lay Leader; associates: H. E. Hoppmeyer, Charles R. Patterson, Henry L. Mayfield, A. F. Hanson. Ruston District: J. Davidson Brown, Lay Leader; associates: Judge C. A. Barnett, Hale R. Shadow, T. H. Arnold, Larkin F. Greer. Shreveport District: Judge Robert J. O'Neal, Lay Leader; associates: Robert P. Lay, R. T. Enloe.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? G. W. Pomeroy, C. R. Hardy, W. D. Milton, R. H. Staples, Ira W. Flowers.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? W. R. Akin, W. E. Anding, H. S. Bailey, J. W. Boyd, Sr., Edwin L. Brock, Mrs. E. L. Brock, C. K. Brooks, S. E. Carter, W. P. Cassels, Abe Conerly, Finis P. Corie, Raymond M. Crofoot, M. L. Davis, D. R. Deen, C. L. Elliott, Henry Ensenat, William E. Gleason, Roy Grant, C. E. Gray, David B. Herrell, Howard Hudson, Jr., John Kellog, Stanley B. Landrum, S. L. Lantrip, Glendon R. Messer, J. B. McCann, Watt. G. Neilser, H. C. Norworthy, Albert Oliver, Philip Pallotto, Raymond E. Pierson, W. A. Reeves, John C. Rousseaux, Jr., L. M. Sawyer, Grafton L. Shaw, P. W. Shaw Dale Smith, Glen Smith, L. W. Taylor, C. J. Thibodeaux, V. L. Westbrook, James M. Wilkes, A. E. Wingfield.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? None.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? None.
20. Who have been received from other churches, as traveling preachers? None.

21. Who are received on trial?
 - (a) In studies of the first year? Robert William Bengtson, Clayton Winfred Bennett, Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr., Stephens Delbert Carrington, Samuel B. Dampier, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, David Todd Lowry.
 - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
22. Who are continued on trial:
 - (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Angus Lee Caruth, Richard Neuendorffer, John Calvin Riggins.
 - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Walter Miller Allen, Don W. Alverson, Hugh Leon Baker, James J. Caraway, Roy Henry Dommert, Darwin Farquhar, Robert Milton Horne, Thomas Major Lancaster, Leroy Elwood Philbrook, William Vincent Sirman.
 - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? None.
 - (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Floyd Melvin Durham, Robert R. Miller, James Frank Stone, Theodore Robert Weber, Spencer Wren.
25. What full members are in studies:
 - (a) Of the third year? Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Jr., Lael S. Jones, Robert R. Miller, James Frank Stone, W. Spencer Wren.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? Clifford E. Davis, Garland C. Dean, Floyd Melvin Durham, Benjamin Ray Oliphant, Kenneth Glen Rorie, Clarence H. Snelling, Jr., Theodore Robert Weber.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies?
 - (a) Of the third year? Collins Denny Pinkard.
 - (b) Of the fourth year? None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Clyde Frazier, Jr., George Harkins, Harold Raymond Hine, Roy Enoch Mouser, James Walton Spitzkeit, Clifford Herbert Zirkel, Jr.
28. Who have been elected deacons:
 - (a) As local preachers? V. L. Westbrook.
 - (b) As members on trial in the course of study? James Julius Caraway, Roy Henry Dommert, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, W. Spencer Wren.
 - (c) Under the seminary rule? None.
 - (d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? James Julius Caraway, Roy Henry Dommert, Lloyd Anderson Foreman, V. L. Westbrook, W. Spencer Wren.
30. Who have been elected elders:
 - (a) As local preachers? Cleville Joseph Thibodeaux.
 - (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Donice Watson Alverson, James Frank Stone, Theodore Robert Weber.
 - (c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
 - (d) Under the seminary rule? Garland C. Dean, Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Floyd Melvin Durham, Robert Reece Miller.
 - (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? Donice Watson Alverson, Garland Carlton Dean, Andrew Leroy Dickerson, Floyd Melvin Durham, Robert Reece Miller, James Frank Stone, Clerville Joseph Thibodeaux, Theodore Weber.
32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: None.
33. Who are readmitted? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer? The following were received on June 2, 1950: Wallace M. Babington from the North Carolina Conference, Robert C. Carter from the West North Carolina Conference, James H. Holder, Jr., from the North Mississippi Conference, J. W. Holliday from the North Mississippi Conference, W. Earl Hotalen from the North Alabama Conference, Lael S. Jones from the Mississippi Conference, Harvey G. Williamson from the Central Texas Conference. J. N. Lambert was received from the Mississippi Conference October 1, 1949.
35. Who have been transferred out? Floyd Heckard was transferred out on March 1, 1950, to the North Dakota Conference; H. N. Sanford was transferred out on June 2, 1950, to the North Arkansas Conference; Louis N. Stuckey was transferred out on June 2, 1950, to the North Texas Conference; H. B. Varner was transferred out on June 2, 1950, to the Mississippi Conference.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - (a) By voluntary location? None.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? Charles L. Moore (without complaint).
 - (d) By judicial procedure (expelled) None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? H. J. Boltz, L. N. Hoffpauir, C. E. McLean, J. R. Roy, R. T. Ware.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? None.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? Thurman Spinks.
40. What ministers have been retired?
 - (a) This year? J. Van Carter, J. W. Lee.
 - (b) Previously? See Report of the Board of Conference Claimants.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Hugh L. Baker, Jr., J. Henry Bowdon, Jr., Roy Henry Dommert, L. A. Foreman, Robert Milton Horne, Glendon R. Messer, Richard Nuendorffer, B. R. Oliphint, Ben A. Petty, L. E. Philbrook, Addison L. Smith, David Tarver, T. R. Weber, Webb Pomeroy.
42. What is the number of:
 - (a) Pastoral charges? 260. Received on trial? 7. Transfers in? 11. Received from other churches? None. Discontinued? None. Accepted Supply pastors? 43. Received into full connection? 6. Transfers out? 5. Readmitted? None. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? None. Deceased? 5. Located? None.
 - (b) Ministers:
 - (1) On trial: (a) As pastors: 11; (b) Under special appointment: none; (c) Left without appointment to attend school: 9; Total on trial: 20.
 - (2) In full connection (a) Effective: (1) As pastors and district superintendents? 201; (ii) Under special appointment: 15; (iii) Left without appointment to attend school: 6; (iv) on Sabbatical leave: 1; Total effective: 223. (b) Retired: 59. (c) Supernumerary: None.
 - (c) Total of all ministers: 312.
43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See Reports.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Reports.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See Reports and Journal.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Alexandria, La.
48. Is there any further business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See List of Appointments.
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See List of Appointments.

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

District Superintendent	Jolly B. Harper	3
1. Alexandria: First	Virgil D. Morris	3
First, Associate	W. Ralph Cain	3
2. Trinity	William F. Mayo	2
3. Wesley	James E. Christie	1
4. Boyce	(W. D. Kleinschmidt)	2
5. Ball	(Finis P. Corie)	1
6. Bunkie	W. L. Doss, Jr.	4
7. Clear Creek	To Be Supplied	
8. Cooley	(Mrs. Lula Wardlow	1
9. Colfax	John B. Shearer	1
10. Grace	To Be Supplied	
11. Effie	C. J. T. Cotten	2
12. Elizabeth	Arthur George LaGrange	2
13. Glenmora	(R. E. Carter)	1
14. Jena	John H. Sewell	6
15. Jonesville	W. O. Tisdale	4
16. Lecompte	J. A. Jones	3
17. Marksville	C. T. Shaw	1
18. Melder	(H. S. Bailey)	2
19. Melville	(S. L. Lantrip)	2
20. Montgomery	W. E. Howell	3
21. Mt. Zion	(John C. Rousseaux, Jr.)	1
22. Natchitoches	D. W. Poole	5
23. Oakdale	Minns S. Robertson	2
24. Oak Grove	John W. Lee	1
25. Opelousas	R. H. Harper	4
26. Palestine	(J. B. McCann)	13
27. Pleasant Grove	To Be Supplied	
28. Pineville	George W. Dameron	2
29. Pollock	(Raymond M. Crofoot)	2
30. Rock Hill	To Be Supplied	
31. Trout	E. A. Keasler	1
32. Urania	(D. R. Deen)	2
33. Weaver	(John Kellog)	1
34. White's Chapel	T. O. Carlstrom	2
25. Winnfield	P. M. Caraway	1
36. Winnfield Circuit—No. 1	To Be Supplied	
37. Winnfield Circuit—No. 2	G. H. Corry	1
Chaplain, U. S. Army	L. R. Nease, Jr.	5
Director Student Work, N. S. C.	Martha Rose Caraway	2
Chaplain, Pineville Hospital	J. B. McCann	2
Director of Radio	Ralph Cain	1

Baton Rouge District

District Superintendent.....	William E. Brown	3
1. Amite.....	Donald M. Risinger	2
2. Angie-Varnado.....	J. N. Lambert	1
3. Baker.....	J. Leon Turner	2
4. Baton Rouge: First.....	Homer Vanderpool	1
5. Assistant.....	Ned L. Stout	1
6. Ingleside.....	Frank C. Tucker Jr.	3
7. Istrouma.....	James T. Harris	5
8. North Baton Rouge.....	E. W. Day	2
9. Reily Memorial.....	William E. Trice	10
10. Dir. Wes. Fdn. L. S. U.....	Clifford Zirkel Jr.	5
11. Winbourne Avenue.....	Oakley Lee	1
12. Bethel.....	Van Carter	1
13. Blackwater.....	Roy E. Mouser	3
14. Bogalusa: Eliz. Sullivan Memorial.....	A. Jerome Cain	1
15. Carpenters Chapel.....	(L. W. Taylor)	1
16. Clinton.....	D. B. Boddie	2
17. Deerford.....	Harvey G. Williamson	1
18. Denham Springs.....	Edward R. Thomas	1
19. Fisher.....	W. B. Hollingsworth	1
20. Franklinton.....	B. A. Galloway	5
21. Gonzales Circuit.....	Clayton W. Bennett	1
22. Greensburg.....	Marvin Corley	1
23. Hammond.....	Fred S. Flurry	1
24. Jackson.....	W. R. Irving, Jr.	1
25. Kentwood.....	A. G. Taylor	3
26. Live Oak.....	(David B. Herrell)	1
27. Magnolia Circuit.....	Clayton W. Bennett	1
28. New Roads.....	Collins D. Pinkard	4
29. Pine Grove.....	George Harkins	2
30. Plaquemine.....	T. D. Lipscomb	2
31. Ponchatoula.....	A. M. Freeman	1
32. Wesley Chapel.....	Angus Lee Carruth	1
33. St. Francisville.....	To Be Supplied	
34. Slaughter.....	(Dale Smith)	1
35. St. Helena.....	Spencer J. McLean	1
36. Springfield.....	(P. W. Sibley)	2
37. Tangipahoa.....	Clifford E. Davis, Jr.	2
38. Tickfaw.....	(James M. Wilkes)	1
40. Walker.....	George M. Horne	1
41. Zachary.....	James F. Stone	1
Chaplain East La. Hospital.....	W. R. Irving	1
Chaplain, Baton Rouge Hospital.....	Oakley Lee	1
Chaplain, Greenwell Springs.....	Van Carter	1
Chaplain, Florida Parishes Hosp.....	Don Risinger	2
Conference Missionary Secretary.....	Benedict Galloway	6
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	J. T. Harris	3
Student, Yale University.....	Theodore R. Weber	4
Student, Boston University.....	Addison L. Smith	1

Student, Southern Methodist University.....	Glendon R. Messer	1
Student, Garrett Biblical Institute.....	J. C. Riggins	1
Director, La. Moral & Civic Fd.....	W. Earl Hotalen	1
Director of Radio.....	Frank C. Tucker	1

Lake Charles District

District Superintendent.....	Hubert A. Gibbs	5
1. Abbeville.....	R. B. Crichlow	2
2. Bell City.....	(C. J. Thibodeaux)	4
3. Bayou Chene.....	C. M. Morris	1
4. Cameron.....	J. W. Holliday	1
5. Church Point.....	James A. Knight	1
6. Crowley, First.....	Alfred M. Brown	5
7. Wesley.....	Robert R. Miller	1
8. DeQuincy.....	Otis W. Spinks	5
9. DeRidder.....	William J. Reid	2
10. Ebenezer.....	(L. M. Sawyer)	4
11. Eunice.....	James L. Stovall	5
12. Gueydan.....	T. T. Howes	2
13. Hornbeck.....	James H. Holder, Jr.	1
14. Indian Bayou.....	A. M. Martin, Jr.	8
15. Iowa.....	W. Leroy Dickerson, Jr.	1
16. Jeanerette.....	Raymond E. Pierson	3
17. Jennings.....	Sam Nader	5
18. Kinder.....	(Abe M. Conerly)	1
19. Lafayette, First.....	Henry A. Rickey	4
20. Davidson Memorial.....	Wilson L. Watson	1
21. Lake Arthur.....	H. R. Hine	1
22. Lake Charles, First.....	J. J. Rasmussen	3
23. Simpson.....	H. D. Marlin	3
24. University Church.....	William O. Byrd	4
25. University Church (Associate).....	A. B. Cavanaugh	1
26. Leesville.....	E. R. Haug	5
27. Many.....	Kenneth G. McDowell	1
28. Maplewood.....	Robert M. Walker	1
29. Merryville.....	T. O. Rorie	1
30. New Iberia.....	Louis Hoffpauir	1
31. Oberlin.....	V. L. Westbrook	2
32. Raymond.....	C. B. Krumnow	12
33. Rayne.....	Edgar C. Dufresne	1
34. Sulphur.....	D. B. Raulins	5
35. Vinton.....	J. W. Mayne	3
36. Welsh.....	Ashley T. Law	2
37. Westlake.....	(Martin Hebert)	9
Deaconesses at S. L. I.....	Miss Pearlye Mae Kelly	
Dist. Secy. of Evangelism.....	A. M. Brown	3
Chaplain, Gen. Hospital & St. Joseph.....	A. B. Cavanaugh	2
Chaplain, Charity Hospital, Lafayette.....	Wilson L. Watson	1
Student, Perkins, S. M. U.....	Roy Henry Dommert	2

Student, Emory University.....	L. A. Foreman	1
Director of Radio.....	D. B. Raulins	1

Monroe District

District Superintendent.....	W. H. Giles	4
1. Bastrop.....	Jack H. Midyett	3
2. Bastrop Circuit.....	(C. E. Gray)	3
3. Bonita Circuit.....	W. F. Ragsdale	3
4. Brownville.....	Tillman A. Brown	3
5. Claiborne.....	Falcon L. Hearne	4
6. Collinston.....	E. W. Corley	5
7. Columbia.....	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	2
8. Delhi.....	Don Wineinger	1
9. Ferriday.....	Don Alverson	1
10. Gilbert.....	Arby W. Coody	2
11. Grayson-Columbia Hts.....	George L. Cagle	3
12. Lake Providence.....	Albert A. Collins	4
13. Lapine Circuit.....	(C. K. Brooks)	3
14. Mangham Circuit.....	Stephens D. Carrington	2
15. Mer Rouge.....	D. T. Williams	6
16. Monroe, First.....	A. M. Serex	9
17. Assistant.....	Miss Lea Joyner	7
18. Gordon Avenue.....	M. David Felder	1
19. Memorial.....	George Pearce, Jr.	5
20. Stone Avenue.....	I. L. Yeager	23
21. Oak Grove.....	R. L. Clayton	5
22. Oak Ridge.....	S. P. Emanuel	5
23. Olla.....	W. H. Carroll	1
24. Pioneer Circuit.....	(Howard Hudson, Jr.)	1
25. Rayville.....	Earl B. Emmerich	3
26. Shilo.....	(I. A. Patton)	1
27. Sicily Island.....	J. J. Davis	3
28. Sterlington.....	R. E. Walton	6
29. St. Joseph-Wesley.....	Clyde C. Frazier, Jr.	3
30. Tallulah.....	John F. Kilpatrick	7
31. Vidalia.....	Lael S. Jones	2
32. Waterproof.....	John A. Gieck	4
33. West Monroe.....	R. H. Staples	5
34. Winnsboro.....	W. H. Bengtson	2
35. Wisner.....	Ira A. Love	5
36. McGuire.....	W. C. Mason	1
Chaplain, U. S. Army.....	Maurice D. Fulkerson	9
Mission to Argentina.....	J. M. Norris	8
Conference Secretary of Evangelism.....	R. H. Staples	
Dist. Missionary Secretary.....	Earl B. Emmerich	2
Dist. Secy. of Evangelism.....	W. H. Carroll	3
Dir., Wesley Fdn., N. J. C.....	George Pearce, Jr.	5
Director of Radio.....	George Pearce, Jr.	1

New Orleans District

District Superintendent.....	H. L. Johns	5
1. Berwick-Patterson.....	Floyd M. Durham	1
2. Covington.....	Robert C. Carter	1
3. Donaldsonville.....	John T. Redmon	1
4. Franklin.....	E. P. Drake	3
5. Golden Meadow.....	Ross Alan Pickett	1
6. Houma, First Church.....	C. Reginald Hardy	2
7. Houma Heights.....	To Be Supplied	
8. Lacombe.....	(J. P. Bonnacarrere)	3
9. Lutchter-Reserve.....	Clarence H. Snelling, Jr.	3
10. Morgan City.....	Eskel L. Tatum	4
11. Aldersgate.....	A. P. Smith	2
12. Algiers.....	Luther L. Booth	3
13. Canal Street.....	Merlin W. Merrill	1
14. Carrollton Avenue.....	Carl F. Lueg	3
15. Chalmette.....	David T. Lowry	1
16. Church of Redeemer.....	(Philip Pallotta)	12
17. Eighth Street.....	E. J. Barksdale	4
18. Elysian Fields.....	J. W. Matthews, Jr.	2
19. Felicity.....	(Henry J. Ensenat)	1
20. First Church.....	Nathaniel H. Melbert	10
21. Gentilly.....	Robert M. Brown	2
22. Gretna.....	Clark W. Bell	1
23. Harahan.....	Robert H. Jamieson	4
24. Jefferson.....	E. J. Barksdale	3
25. Kenner.....	David T. Lowry	1
26. Lake Vista.....	Darwin Farquhar	1
27. Munholland Memorial.....	Dana Dawson, Jr.	5
28. Napoleon Avenue.....	Albert S. Hurley	2
29. Parker Memorial.....	James C. Whitaker	4
30. Rayne Memorial.....	B. C. Taylor	6
31. Associate.....	Wallace M. Babington	1
32. St. Luke's.....	Darwin Farquhar	1
33. St. Mark's.....	Robert H. Jamieson	4
34. Second Church.....	Frank C. Collins	2
25. Pearl River.....	J. Cude Rousseaux	3
36. Slidell.....	Ollie L. Tucker	5
37. Thibodeaux.....	John T. Redmon	4
Chaplain, Charity & Foundation Hosp.....	Spencer L. Stockwell	4
Supt., Goodwill Industries.....	A. P. Smith	4
Supt., Methodist Home-Hospital.....	James W. Ailor	5
Professor Emeritus, Candler School Theo.....	Franklin N. Parker	14
Chaplain, U. S. Navy.....	James E. Reaves	9
Student, Princeton.....	Richard Neundorffer	2
Student, Perkins School of Theology.....	Hugh L. Baker, Jr.	2
Student, University of Edinburgh.....	B. R. Oliphint	2
Student, Boston University Graduate Sch.....	Benjamin A. Petty	1
Deaconesses: St. Mark's Community Center.....	Miss Lillian Day	

MacDonald Methodist Center, Houma.....	Miss Julia Reid	
	Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn, Miss Jennie Flood	
Dulac Indian Mission School.....	Miss Ella K. Hooper	
Dist. Director of Visual Education.....	R. H. Jamieson	2
Director of Radio.....	J. C. Whitaker	

Ruston District

District Superintendent.....	George W. Pomeroy	1
1. Arcadia.....	Karl Tooke	1
2. Athens.....	Samuel B. Dampier	1
3. Associate.....	C. L. Elliot	1
4. Bernice-Dubach.....	A. M. Wynne	5
5. Bienville-Castor.....	L. P. Moreland	1
6. Calhoun.....	William H. Sanders	1
7. Chatham.....	J. T. Garrett	10
8. Choudrant.....	(Roy Grant)	6
9. Associate.....	(W. A. Reeves)	1
10. Clay-Ansley.....	(J. W. Boyd)	1
11. Cotton Valley.....	J. P. McKeithan	1
12. Dodson-New Hope.....	(Grafton L. Shaw)	2
13. Associate.....	(W. R. Akin)	1
14. Downs ville.....	Douglas L. McGuire	5
15. Doyline-McIntyre.....	H. M. Law	1
16. Eros-Antioch.....	A. E. Wingfield	1
17. Farmerville.....	B. E. Bond	3
18. Gibsland.....	J. L. Beasley	1
19. Haynesville.....	W. D. Milton	4
20. Heflin-Brushwood.....	B. P. Durbin	1
21. Hodge.....	M. L. Davis	1
22. Associate.....	W. E. Akin	1
23. Homer.....	Luman E. Douglas	1
24. Jonesboro.....	Alton A. McKnight	5
25. Lisbon.....	L. A. Carrington	1
26. Marion.....	(Edwin L. Brock)	1
27. Associate.....	(N. E. Joyner)	1
28. Minden.....	Ira W. Flowers	1
29. Ringgold.....	W. C. Barham	1
30. Shongaloo.....	(W. P. Cassells)	5
31. Sibley.....	Dan Tohline	1
32. Simsboro.....	R. H. Hearne	6
33. Springhill.....	W. D. Boddie	3
34. Trinity.....	R. R. Branton	3
Supt., Methodist Orphanage, Ruston.....	C. B. White	14
Supt. Emeritus, Methodist Orphanage.....	R. W. Vaughan	14
Conference Treasurer, Ruston, La.....	R. W. Vaughan	14
Assistant Treasurer, Ruston, La.....	J. E. Hearn	4
Director of Radio.....	L. E. Douglas	1

Shreveport District

District Superintendent.....	J. Henry Bowdon	3
1. Belcher-Gilliam.....	Edwin E. Sylvest, Sr.	3
2. Bethany-Keithville.....	To Be Supplied	
3. Blanchard.....	To Be Supplied	
4. Bossier City.....	W. R. Wendt	4
5. Curtis Park, Bossier City.....	(H. C. Norsworthy)	5
6. Converse.....	(H. T. Isgitt)	3
7. Coushatta.....	Jack Cooke	4
8. Grand Cane-Stonewall.....	Jimmie J. Caraway	2
9. Greenwood.....	William B. Shaw	4
10. Hall Summit.....	Rex Squyres	5
11. Haughton.....	G. A. Morgan	4
12. Ida-Hosston.....	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	4
13. Logansport.....	Sidney A. Seegers	2
14. Mansfield.....	George W. Harbuck	2
15. Mooringsport.....	Kenneth G. Rorie	2
16. Oil City.....	To Be Supplied	
17. Pelican.....	Luther Alonzo Bodie	1
18. Plain Dealing.....	D. F. Anders	2
19. Pleasant Hill.....	James R. Strozier	3
20. Rodessa.....	E. L. McKay	1
21. Keatchie.....	To Be Supplied	
22. Shiloh.....	To Be Supplied	
23. Broadmoor.....	R. L. Cooke	8
24. Caddo Heights.....	Garland C. Dean, Jr.	1
25. Cedar Grove.....	R. Mack Bentley	5
26. First Church.....	Guy M. Hicks	3
27. Associate.....	Cleburne W. Quaid	1
28. Mangum Memorial.....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	4
29. Morningside.....	W. M. Allen	1
30. Noel Memorial.....	F. M. Freeman	13
31. Associate.....	George F. Ivey	4
32. N. Highlands.....	John B. Koelemay	1
33. Park Avenue.....	W. O. Lynch	7
34. Summer Grove.....	F. H. Harrison	4
35. Trinity.....	(J. M. Alford)	2
36. Wynn Memorial.....	James B. Grambling	5
37. Vivian.....	J. C. Sensintaffar	3
38. Zwolle.....	T. M. Lancaster	2
Exec. Secy., Board of Education.....	Bentley Sloane	3
Asst. Professor of English, Centenary.....	Anna Ruth Nuttall	6
Deaconess, Business Girl's Inn.....	Mrs. Mary Freeman	
Associate Professor of Bible, Centenary.....	William P. Fraser	
Deaconess, Con. Rural Work.....	Elizabeth Thompson	
Chaplain, Charity Hospital.....	B. D. Watson	1
Chaplain, U. S. Navy.....	Roland Faulk	
Professor Emeritus, Centenary.....	R. E. Smith	31
Student, University of Edinburgh.....	Webb Pomeroy	2

Student, Perkins, S. M. U.....	William V. Sirman	2
Student, Emory.....	Robert Milton Horne	2
Student, Garrett Biblical Institute.....	L. E. Philbrook	2
Student, Perkins, S. M. U.....	Joseph Henry Bowdon, Jr.	1
Student, University of Southern Calif.....	David Tarver	1
Director of Radio.....	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1

Transfers In

Wallace M. Babington, Deacon, class of 1st year, North Carolina Conference.

Lael S. Jones, Deacon, 3rd year, Mississippi Conference.
 Harvey G. Williamson, Elder, Central Texas Conference.
 J. N. Lambert, Elder, from Mississippi Conference.
 Robert C. Carter, Elder, from West North Carolina Conference.
 Floyd M. Durham, Deacon, from North Texas.
 W. Earl Hotalen, Elder, North Alabama Conference.
 Homer Vanderpool, Elder, North Texas Conference.
 J. W. Holliday, Elder, from North Mississippi Conference.
 James H. Holden, Jr., Elder, from North Mississippi Conference.

Transfers Out

J. Kemp Tunis, Elder, to North Dakota Conference.
 Floyd Heckard, Elder, class of 1st year, West North Carolina Conference.
 H. M. Sanford, Elder, to North Arkansas Conference.
 Louis N. Stuckey, Elder, to Mississippi Conference.
 H. B. Varner, Elder, to Mississippi Conference.

CHANGES IN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

1. Take Ball off the Trinity Charge, making Trinity a Station.
2. Add Dry Prong and Bentley to Ball, creating the Ball Circuit.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1. Attach Columbia Road, Bogalusa, to Angie-Varnado.
2. Take Carpenter's Chapel from Gonzales Circuit and make it a Station appointment.
3. Make a Charge of Faithful, Meadows Chapel, and New River to be called the Gonzales Circuit.
4. Take Pipkin's Chapel from Bluff Creek and add to Greensburg.
5. Make a Charge of Bluff Creek, Gonpales, and Magnolia to be known as the Magnolia Circuit.
6. Form a charge composed of Wesley Chapel, Lee's Landing, Livingston and James Chapel to be Wesley Chapel Circuit.

LAKE CHARGE DISTRICT

1. Take Hackberry from Iowa and put with Maplewood.
2. Take Pecan Island from Bayou Chene and put with Jeanerette Charge.
3. Take Hebron from Indian Bayou Charge and put with Ebeneper Charge.
4. Take Prospect from Many and create Hornbeck Charge, composed of Hornbeck, Prospect and Hollygrove.

RUSTON DISTRICT

1. Take Wesley Chapel from Athen's Charge and place on Homer Charge.

REPORTS

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

The Bible is recognized as the Book of Books and is known to be the best seller. Realizing that this great book holds for man that which can be found nowhere else, we believe that it is impossible to stress too strongly the need for a more extensive use in our homes and churches.

From reports of the American Bible Society there has never before been such a demand for the Word of God as there is today. The demand far exceeds the supply. Therefore, we urge our Conference to continue their support to this worthy Society.

We further recommend that the pastors make use of the materials made available to them by this Society in promoting the World-Wide Bible reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We endorse the work of the Gideons in their use and distribution of the Bible.

We note with gladness that through the Conference a number of Bible Conferences have been held this year. We urge the Board of Education to encourage this work even to Subdistrict Bible Conferences in order that more of our people may have the opportunity of Bible Study under Bible Scholars.

Above all we urge each pastor to emphasize the importance of Bible reading and study in the homes of his parish, for from the Bible we receive authority for Our Faith, Our Belief, and Our Action.

MARVIN H. CORLEY, Secretary.

W. O. LYNCH, Chairman.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, REPORT NO 1

We, your Board of Conference Claimants, in keeping with the policy of our Church to reach the disciplinary requirements for the support of the Conference Claimants, which under the present salary schedule is a minimum of \$32.00 and a full requirement of \$37.00.

(a) Recommend that an assessment equal to 13% of the cash salaries of all members of the Conference who shall become claimants on this Board, be assigned to the pastoral charges for the benefits of the current claims upon the Board.

(b) We further recommend that all members of the Conference shall be assessed 1% of their salary, which amount shall be annually distributed with other available funds.

(c) We fix the annuity rate for the ensuing year at thirty dollars for the retired ministers. We have established the annuity rate for full-time accepted supplies for the current year at \$19.00 per service year.

(d) WHEREAS, the annuity rate as herein established includes the appropriation from the General Board of Pensions to former members of the M. E. Church, South, \$1.33 per service year,

We recommend that there be paid from the Conference funds to all other claimants a sum to equalize and pay all claimants on the same rate.
W. D. MILTON, Secretary. SIDNEY A. SEEGER, Chairman.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, REPORT NO 2

WHEREAS, some people who have been blessed with material wealth beyond their need in this life, who are moved with the benevolent spirit and desire to use their possessions for the blessings of others and the maintenance and promoting the interest of the kingdom of God, and

WHEREAS, the Church recognizes its obligation to adequately care for the retired ministers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers of our Church, and

WHEREAS up to this time the Church has not had adequate funds available to provide such support to its claimants,

THEREFORE, we approve of the proposal of the Board of Conference Claimants to increase its permanent funds for that purpose, the income from which to be used for annual distribution to the claimants. We call the attention of our people to the fact that we are in a position to receive gifts in any amount as Memorials, Endowments, Legacies, or of any other nature, and invite such gifts from any and all people who may have such funds or property that could be used for benevolent purposes.

W. D. MILTON, Secretary. SIDNEY A. SEEGER, Chairman.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Treasurer's Report for Period June 1, 1949, to May 31, 1950

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand last report	\$ 457.92
General Board, Distribution from General Fund	3,424.16
General Board, Charter Fund	65.00
General Board, Conference Endowment Funds	2,013.53
Board of Trustees, Conference Endowment Funds	2,480.82
Legal Conference, New Orleans	150.00
Publishing House	4,230.36
Conference Treasurer	75,244.57
Conference Treasurer, Additional	96.80
Dean R. E. Smith, Refund	115.59
Clearing House	3,584.00
Board of Missions, Blair Fund	1,490.00
General Board, for account of Boyds	383.88

\$93,736.63

DISBURSEMENTS

Treasurers Expense, stamps and bond	\$ 49.42
Chairman Seeger's Expense	50.09
Paid Accepted Supply	17.96
Paid Superannuates, as per attached	50,516.35
Paid Widows	32,902.81
Paid Children of Deceased Ministers	1,032.25
Special Relief to Claimants	580.00
Endowment Campaign Expense	412.47
Refund to Clearing House	280.06
BALANCE ON HAND	7,895.22

\$93,736.63

Louisiana Conference paid on the basis of \$25.00 per service year, plus General Board Distribution of \$1.30 per service year. The amount paid by other conferences included the General Board appropriation of \$1.30 per service year for years served in those conferences. Under the divided annuity plan, the General Board of Pensions collects from other Conferences for those who served outside Louisiana, remits to the Louisiana Board of Conference Claimants, and we distribute the amount.

AMOUNT PAID MINISTERS

Name	Total Years	Other Years Served	Other Conferences Amount Paid	Total Paid, Including Other Conferences
Akin, William	42	---	---	\$ 1,104.60
Alford, Jason A.	39	2	\$ 50.00	1,023.10
Alford, Joseph M.	46	2	50.00	1,207.20
Atkinson, Charles D.	42	---	---	1,104.60
Bamburg, R. H.	24	4	116.00	642.00
Bogan, Samuel S.	46	---	---	1,209.80
*Boltz, Henry J. (died Oct. 30, 1949)	40	---	---	526.00
Bonnecarrere, J. Pierre ..	20½	---	---	539.15
Brown, G. J. L.	34	---	---	850.00
Buck, Elsworth J.	9	---	---	236.70
Cain, L. W.	38	22	524.00	944.80
Carley, Henry T.	42	3	75.00	1,102.00
Downs, J. R.	32	---	---	803.90
Duren, William L.	40	23	593.00	1,040.10
Fontaine, Patrick H.	32	1	25.00	840.30
Fulton, Raleigh Vernon ..	32	---	---	841.60
Gray, W. T.	45	33	675.00	990.60
Griffin, B. F.	26	---	---	652.60
Gunn, Elmer Coleman	40½	12	300.00	1,049.55
Hebert, Martin	45	---	---	1,183.50
Henderson, Wm. F. Jr. ..	27¼	---	---	716.68
Hines, H. B.	16	---	---	420.80
*Hoffpauir, Lastie N. (died Feb. 10, 1950)	40¾	---	---	800.13

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Holladay, T. Jefferson	41	---	---	1,078.30
Hughes, Chas. Moses	19	11	324.00	534.40
Irwin, Samuel W.	21½	---	---	540.10
Joyner, Nicholas E.	38½	---	---	1,012.55
Kleinschmidt, W. D.	46	---	---	1,209.80
Koelemay, J. B.	8½	3	---	252.96
Ledbetter, Henry W.	36	3	72.00	939.90
Lee, Morris G.	15	---	---	378.90
Mann, William C.	25	---	---	625.00
McCoy, Franklin J.	37	---	---	973.10
McVey, James T.	25	14	350.00	639.30
*Moore, C. L.	14½	---	---	186.76
(withdrawn, Oct., 1949)				
Morris, Charles	39	12	384.00	1,094.10
Mouser, E. M.	41½	---	---	1,061.55
Neill, Albert, S. J.	46	---	---	1,209.80
Parker, A. H.	24	1	25.00	629.90
Parker, Franklin Nutting	29¾	---	---	782.43
Patton, I. A.	41	---	---	1,025.00
Perry, W. W.	45½	8	---	1,215.63
Pfost, Howard Emile	28½	5	126.00	744.05
Powell, C. B.	34	7	203.00	913.10
Price, J. C.	34	---	---	894.20
Pynes, Russell T.	40	---	---	1,010.40
Riggs, Samuel L.	24	---	---	631.20
Rodgers, Charles W.	39	4	140.00	1,016.30
Self, James Edwin	27	---	---	710.10
Shows, F. Lyman	35	---	---	875.00
Smart, Looney W.	26	---	---	681.20
Smith, C. K.	26½	---	---	717.71
Smith, R. E.	25¾	6	162.00	766.00
Snelling, John C.	34	---	---	894.20
Stapleton, Oliver C.	19	15	347.00	452.20
VanValkenburgh, W. B.	39	13½	351.00	992.40
Vaughan, Robert W.	51	---	---	1,341.30
Walton, Robert S.	30	---	---	789.00
Wardlow, Mrs. Lula	29	---	---	728.90
White, George P.	16	---	---	420.80
Wilson John F.	14	---	---	368.20
Yockey, S. H.	14	---	---	350.00

TOTAL PAID MINISTERS ----- \$50,516.35

ACCEPTED SUPPLY

Corwin Taylor ----- 1 ----- 17.96

AMOUNT PAID WIDOWS

Name	Total Years	Other Years Served	Conferences Amount Paid	Including Other Total Paid, Conferences
Andrews, Mrs. B. H. ----- Box 66, Gonzales, La.	28¾	---	-----	\$ 509.40
Barrett, Mrs. Alaric E. .. 5¼ Wilson, La.	5¼	---	-----	96.66
Booth, Mrs. John W. 42 1706 Bodenger Blvd., New Orleans, La.	42	---	-----	773.22
Bowman, Mrs. H. W. 33 Box 115, Pelican, La.	33	6	\$128.80	625.87
Boyd, Mrs. A. P. 11 2910 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, La.	11	9¾	136.50	166.01
Brooks, Mrs. Cleanth 28 112 Brownell St., New Haven, Conn.	28	19	399.00	564.69
Brown, Mrs. H. N. 38¼ 2345 Haven Ridge, Atlanta, Ga.	38¼	---	-----	704.19
Cady, Mrs. James L. 20¼ 1045 Glasshouse, Beaumont, Texas	20¼	---	-----	372.81
Cargill, Mrs. Eugene L. .. 32 945 Sheridan Ave., Shreveport, La.	32	---	-----	589.12
Carter, Mrs. Briscoe 45¼ 1227 9th St., Lake Charles, La.	45¼	6	94.50	817.10
Crooks, Mrs. L. E. 1¼ 426 Ash St., Crowley, La.	1¼	---	-----	23.02
Davies, Mrs. S. J. 34 628 Kings Highway, Shreveport, La.	34	---	-----	625.94
Dodson, Mrs. K. W. 39¾ 506 S. Parkway Drive, El Dorado, Ark.	39¾	---	-----	731.80
Drake, Mrs. W. W. 37¾ 436 Topeka St., Shreveport, La.	37¾	---	-----	694.98
Dring, Mrs. John F. 21½ Rt. 1, Ruston, La.	21½	---	-----	395.82
Early, Mrs. Alonzo 23 2524 Gilbert St., Shreveport, La.	23	---	-----	409.48

Faulk, Mrs. H. K.	23	---	-----	402.50
609 Cary Ave., Jennings, La.				
Faulk, Mrs. John W.	35	---	-----	638.36
214 Jackson St., Lafayette, La.				
Fomby, Mrs. J. D.	14	---	-----	257.74
220 S. Washington St., Magnolia, Ark.				
Fox, Mrs. George	16½	---	-----	303.77
1425 Bellewood Dr., Shreveport, La.				
Fulton, Mrs. Jesse B.	15¼	---	-----	280.76
Campti, Louisiana				
Hamner, Mrs. Wm. F. ..	5¾	---	-----	103.36
3722 Youree Drive, Shreveport, La.				
Harrell, Mrs. Robert F. ..	25	5	87.50	444.33
Box 7, Mississippi City, Miss.				
Harrison, Mrs. Hatley N. 27¼		---	-----	501.68
7447 Hampson St., New Orleans, La.				
Hearne, Mrs. J. C.	27	---	-----	472.50
144 State St., Baton Rouge, La.				
Henley, Mrs. John S.	34½	28	428.30	601.97
301 3rd St., Chicksaw, Ala				
Hoffpauir, Mrs. A. R.	18¼	---	-----	335.99
1408½ Hancock St., Gretna, La.				
Hoffpauir, Mrs. L. N.	40¾	---	-----	281.77
Hornbeck, La.				
Holmes, Mrs. Wm. W. ..	38½	---	-----	708.79
1232 Park Blvd., Baton Rouge, La.				
Johns, Mrs. Henry S.	24½	---	-----	451.05
Rt. 4, Lufkin, Texas				
Johnson, Mrs. H. McC. ..	26½	6	105.00	482.41
1241 N. Congress, Jackson, Miss.				
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	25½	11	172.90	439.76
202 Belleview Dr., Baton Rouge, La.				
Lahey, Mrs. Charles W. ..	19	---	-----	349.79
1221 Hazel St., Texarkana, Ark.				

Lay, Mrs. John L.	25	---	-----	460.25
c/o Mrs. C. W. Self, 806 4th St., Leesville, La.				
Lee, Mrs. John W.	27¼	---	-----	501.68
432 Atkins Ave., Shreveport, La.				
Lewis, Mrs. J. H.	25	---	-----	437.50
Rt. 2, Winnfield, La.				
Lowrey, Mrs. Perry O. ..	26¾	---	-----	492.47
Box 168, Mansfield, La.				
Lutz, Mrs. Albert S.	34½	---	-----	635.15
Greenwood, La.				
Mangum, Mrs. Wm. A. ..	7¾	---	-----	142.68
Zachary, La.				
McCormack, Mrs. John A.	35	---	-----	644.35
Mer Rouge, La.				
Munholland, Mrs. C. T.	11¾	---	-----	216.32
232 Elmeer Pl., Metairie, New Orleans, La.				
Pickett, Mrs. Robert T. ..	39¾	15	262.50	718.15
Rt. 1, Greenville, Texas				
Purcell, Mrs. Geo. D. ..	32½	---	-----	598.83
950 McCormick Shreveport, La.				
Rickey, Mrs. H. W.	44	12	204.12	787.48
Box 393 Biloxi, Miss.				
Roberts, Mrs. Simon D. ..	11½	---	-----	211.72
Ewell St., Sulphur, La.				
Roberts, Mrs. W. F.	32	---	-----	569.71
P. O. Box 486, Jena, La.				
Robinson, Mrs. Chas. R. ..	43¾	---	-----	756.88
2402 So. Trost Ave., Tulsa 5, Okla.				
Rogers, Mrs. Benjamin F.	19¼	8	145.60	352.72
280 So. Oakland, Pasadena 5, Calif.				
Roy, Mrs. J. R.	39	5	78.75	743.15
2617 Regent St., Shreveport, La.				
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.	25¾	---	-----	474.06
Walker, La.				
Sayers, Mrs. Newton L. ..	15	---	-----	262.50
c/o Mrs. E. L. Martin, 530 Royal St., New Orleans, La.				

Schule, Mrs. William --- 26	---	-----	478.68
Box 10367, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 14, Minn.			
Sexton, Mrs. Geo. S., Sr. 44	20¼	406.44	843.69
118 Sexton St., Centenary College, Shreveport, La.			
Shaw, Mrs. A. M., Sr. -- 43	21	426.30	831.32
Box 158, Oakdale, La.			
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H. --- 33	---	-----	607.53
Box 266, Jena, La.			
Sheppard, Mrs. Claude F. 33	3	54.60	606.90
2212 Cecille St., Dallas, Texas			
*Sloane, Mrs. John G. 6½ (died Nov. 13, 1949)	---	-----	59.82
Smith, Mrs. Ellis ----- 17	---	-----	312.97
720 Colquitt St., Houston, Texas			
Steel, Mrs. Samuel A. --- 21¾	18¾	354.73	409.96
Mansfield, La.			
Tucker, Mrs. Robert W. -- 17	---	-----	312.97
609 S. Monroe St., Ruston, La.			
Turner, Mrs. T. P. ----- 37	25	426.65	647.57
6824 Ajan Ave., Bell Gardens, Calif.			
Waltman, Mrs. Joseph F. 35	Died May 16, 1950		638.88
(died May 16, 1950) 2626 Quinton St., Shreveport, La.			
Ware, Mrs. R. T. ----- 33	---	-----	410.06
3516 W. College, Shreveport, La.			
Weldon, Mrs. Robert L. 34¼	15	367.50	705.29
Rt. 5, Box 149-A, Lufkin, Texas			
Wier, Mrs. Charles C. --- 2¾	---	-----	50.63
Franklin, La.			
Williams, Mrs. John B. -- 20¾	---	-----	382.01
Box 83, Many, La.			
Wilson, Mrs. Luther C. -- 39¾	3¾	76.13	738.89
Box 152, Iuka, Miss.			

Wynn, Mrs. Robert H. .. 34¼	-----	630.55
3741 Del Monte Drive, Houston, Texas		
McLean, Mrs. C. E. 27½	(Paid for 1-5/6 mos.)	73.35
116 Colvin Ave., Ruston, La.		
TOTAL PAID WIDOWS		\$32,902.81

AMOUNT PAID CHILDREN:

Name of Mother or Guardian		
Mrs. C. E. McLean (2 children)	\$ 52.50	
Boyd, Mrs. A. P. (2 children)	257.31	
Johnson, Mrs. H. M. (1 child)	203.72	
Barrett, Mrs. A. E. (1 child)	87.48	
Singleary, Mrs. C. H. (for 4 children of R. A. Bozeman)	431.24	
TOTAL PAID WIDOWS		\$1,032.25

SPECIAL RELIEF:

Rev. W. C. Mann	\$100.00	
Rev. C. L. Moore	80.00	
Mrs. J. R. Roy	200.00	
Rev. F. Lyman Shows	50.00	
Mrs. John F. Wilson	50.00	
Mrs. A. P. Boyd	100.00	
TOTAL PAID FOR SPECIAL RELIEF		\$580.00

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

The Records of the Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Monroe and New Orleans and Ruston Conferences were before us. We found them correct and well-kept.

D. B. BODDIE, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

CENTENARY COLLEGE

By Joe J. Mickle

This year Centenary College has enrolled 996 regular students and 1,096 special students, making an overall enrollment of 2,092 students.

The number of individuals enrolled in Centenary during the past year, including summer school, was 2,375. This year's graduating class, second largest in the history of the institution, numbered 223.

The spirit within both faculty and student body has been fine. Very few problems have arisen and these not of serious proportions.

Many physical changes took place on our campus during the past year, such as the opening of our new Science Building (cost \$1,046,000), opening and paving of Woodlawn Avenue, completion of a new entrance, etc. These have been improvements welcomed by all.

Gross and Seaton Reports: In the summer of 1945, just after I arrived at Centenary, a group of nationally known educators, including Dr. John O. Gross of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, and Dr. John Seaton, at the request of the College, came to Centenary, made a survey and rendered a report which became known to us as the Gross Report. During the past year we thought that the time had arrived for an evaluation of our efforts in the light of the Gross Report, so we invited Dr. John Seaton to make another investigation and report on our progress. This he did. We were pleased with the statement of our progress as made in the Seaton report.

In Cincinnati recently Dr. Gross told me that the finest thing about the Gross Report of 1945, as revealed by the Seaton report of 1950, was that we had taken it seriously. At the same time Dr. Seaton told me that of the hundreds of college surveys and reports made by him, the recent survey of Centenary was one of two which had given him the greatest satisfaction. These statements were, of course, very gratifying to us.

Religious Activities: Religious and cultural activities within the institution have been carried on without any radical changes therein but with general strengthening and improvement. The Reverend D. L. Dykes was our religious emphasis week speaker. Many other fine programs and speakers came to us as a part of our lyceum course. Among these was Dr. Henry Crane, nationally known Methodist minister of Detroit.

There has been an increase over last year from 45 to 65 in the number of students enrolled in preparatory work for full time Christian service. This is the largest enrollment for full time Christian service in the history of Centenary. I can also honestly say that I do not believe that the quality of this group has ever been higher than during the past year. We have enrolled in the Ministerial Club a group of students who participate actively in the affairs of the student body and are highly respected by the other students. This has been a source of deep satisfaction to us all at Centenary.

The financial operations of the College were carefully conducted. The College received from the Conference for its operating account the sum of \$11,055.00 during the year.

Service to the Conference: Centenary has tried to make this its 125th year a year of greater service to its student body and its friends outside the College. What has Centenary done for the Conference in this 125th year?

Centenary has been or will be within the next two months host to the following Conference activities:

1. Special Session of Louisiana Conference.
2. Christian Vocations Conference for Methodist Youth.

3. Pastors School for the Louisiana Conference.
4. Methodist Children's Worker's Conference.
5. Methodist State Student Delegation.
6. Methodist Ministers of the Shreveport District.

Our dormitories, cafeteria, air conditioned dramatics workshop, and classrooms have been made available for these meetings.

In addition to this—

1. Our Choir has visited 16 different Louisiana Cities.
2. Mr. A. C. Voran has assisted in Methodist student activities at Camp Brewer and elsewhere.
3. Speakers have been supplied to many churches, both from our student body and faculty.
4. Office space, rent free (including light, heat, and water) has been furnished the Conference Board of Education in one of our best buildings.
5. The College has granted \$13,748.00 in scholarship aid to students preparing for full time Christian work and to wives and children of ministers.
6. The College has also given additional scholarship aid and work, or has been instrumental in securing financial assistance for many other young Methodist students who otherwise could not have attended college.

The Greater Centenary College program is still moving forward. However, I feel that I should call the attention of the Conference to the fact that Conference quotas on the 1946 financial campaign to the extent of \$71,788.19 have not yet been paid. It is my hope that some definite steps will be taken soon toward the full payment of these quotas. I should point out to the Conference that failure to meet these quotas not only throws a great financial burden on the College to the extent of the unpaid quotas but also embarrass us in our dealings with non-Methodists, many of whom are contributing heavily to our financial support.

In conclusion, the Board of Trustees of the College in session on May 27, 1950, renominated the twelve members of the Board whose terms expire this year for another three year period of service. Their names are as follows: I. F. Betts, Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, J. C. Hamilton, Guy Hicks, Mrs. C. I. Jones, Carl H. McHenry, R. T. Moore, Virgil Morris, Henry A. O'Neal, Mrs. A. J. Peavy, A. L. Wedgeworth, George D. Wray, Sr.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT NO 2

The Advance for Christ and His Church

The staff of the Conference Board of Education has co-operated fully in every phase of the Methodist Advance. In the Conference Advance Rally in October, the staff conducted a forum on the Advance in the Church School and the Youth Banquet was attended by approximately seven hundred young people who filled the auditorium for the evening

service. The Faith Booklets were used widely in youth and adult classes and in the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship.

We have stressed World Service Sunday and the offering reported in 1949 was \$20,904. The Methodist Youth Fund is the Advance Special for youth. Careful cultivation has built this fund to \$5,373, as reported in 1949, which is one of the largest in the Jurisdiction.

Evangelism through the Church School is reaping a great harvest. The 1949 Conference Journal reports 1,731 pupils joining the church on profession of faith, which is 53% of the total joining on profession of faith for that year.

We are making progress toward our quadrennial Church School enrollment goal of 73,500. The last report gave our enrollment as 62,000, which is an increase of 9,000 since the beginning of the quadrennium. Strong gains have been made in the adult and children's divisions, but a slight loss was reported last year in our youth division.

Leadership Training

Much of our time and effort through the Board of Education office is devoted to the promotion of leadership training. This is the greatest single need in the local church and is the determining factor in the success of the program. We have developed one large leadership school in each district, which brings together outstanding teachers from many sources. In addition to these large schools, all sections of the districts are served with smaller schools and local church classes, thus bringing every church in the Conference within reach of a training enterprise. This program will be developed as widely as possible.

During the current Conference year we have held 48 schools, with 83 instructors participating. The schools reached 77 churches and enrolled 3,116 workers. Two laboratory schools were held.

Another method of helping teachers in the local church is a packet service mailed from the Conference office to any superintendent or teacher who needs immediate help. These packets are made up of materials suitable to the individual need and sent immediately on request.

A large number of local church and district workers attended special leadership training conferences. Twenty-two young people and eleven adults attended the Jurisdictional schools at Mt. Sequoyah. Other delegates attended as follows: Regional Visual Aids Workshop at Dallas, 4; Christian Education Conference at Grand Rapids, 9; Family Life Conference at Dallas, 3; Student Leadership Conference, 5; Regional Youth Leaders' Conference at Corsicana, Texas, 4; Young Adult Workshop at Hope, Arkansas, 3; Regional Camp Workshop at Caney Lake, 5.

The Annual Church School Superintendents' Conference at Camp Brewer in September came of age this year with an attendance of 75 and a stimulating program led by Dr. Walter Towner of the General Board.

There were two combined district staff planning conferences held at

Camp Brewer with the Conference staff and leaders from the General Board.

We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Lucy Foreman for six weeks through the General Board. She held 12 first series training classes in smaller churches in the Baton Rouge and Monroe Districts.

In keeping with the Advance emphasis on Faith, we brought Dr. A. W. Martin of S. M. U. into the Conference for seven weeks. He taught courses on Protestant Belief and Action in fourteen training schools.

During the year we brought into the Conference 37 special workers who assisted in our leadership program through training schools, institutes, staff conferences, and workshops. Twelve of these workers were from the staffs of our General Boards.

Children's Work

Our Board of Education staff suffered a severe loss when Mrs. Roy Scales resigned as Director of Children's Work and moved to Dallas, Texas. However, Miss Elizabeth Workman of Conway, Arkansas, was employed in the Conference for six weeks and assisted in Vacation Church School Institutes and training schools. Junior camps were held in all districts except Monroe. The Children's Workers' Conference at Camp Brewer had Miss Olive Smith of Dallas as resource leader. A laboratory class for children's workers was held in connection with the Pastors' School in September.

The District Directors have carried on without the leadership of a Conference Director. In most districts regular meetings have been held, and in the 48 training schools scheduled during the year, 21 different courses for workers with children were offered. The Conference Council of Children's Workers met in April with Miss Workman to plan Vacation Church School Institutes, Junior Camps, and other district activities.

Youth Work

We have operated nine months without a Conference Director of Youth Work but we have not allowed the work to decline. Our District Directors and Conference Youth Council have carried on under the guidance of the Executive Secretary.

Two Youth Caravans visited 14 churches in the Louisiana Conference in July and August.

District Rallies were held and each district has a number of sub-district fellowships in operation. Two new District Directors have been added and planning conferences have been held with Miss Clarice Bowman of the General Board.

Seven hundred youths attended the Advance Rally in Alexandria, and six hundred were present for the Annual Conference of the M. Y. F. on May 6, at which time Conference officers were elected and the Rev. Howard

Ellis of the General Board of Evangelism brought a message on "Christ's Way."

Methodist youth of Louisiana have responded generously to the call of missions in the Advance of Christ and His Church. The sum of \$5,373 was raised for the Methodist Youth Fund last Conference year and an equal amount will be forthcoming this year.

Two Conference Assemblies, six district Senior-Young People's Camps, and eight Intermediate Camps were held. Twenty-two young people attended the Jurisdictional Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah.

Adult Work

The Rev. G. W. Dameron, our Conference Director of Adult Work, has given splendid guidance to our adult program in the Conference. Dr. Charles Schofield of the Editorial Division spent one week in our Conference in March. He conducted eight Institutes with teachers and presidents of adult classes, dealing with Methodist literature. Dr. John Trevor of the International Council of Religious Education and Dr. J. T. Carlyon of Southern Methodist University, conducted a number of Bible conferences for adult workers.

Our young adult work is growing rapidly with many new classes being organized. Sub-district Fellowships are now organized in each district and numerous camps and weekend meetings have been scheduled. The Annual Conference Young Adult Assembly is an outstanding event. The Rev. James Stone, our Conference Director of Young Adult Work, has rendered effective service in promoting this program.

The Pastors' School

The Annual Pastor's School and School of Missions is growing each year in size and effectiveness. Last year 310 persons registered and the new type of program was heartily endorsed. The Publishing House reported the largest sale of books at the Louisiana school of any Pastors' School in the nation.

Christian Vocations Conference

A new venture in recruitment and guidance for life service volunteers has been launched in Louisiana through the Conference Commission on Christian Vocations. The first Conference on Christian Vocations was held at Centenary College in December with an attendance of 150 high school seniors and college students. The Rev. W. E. Trice was dean and Dean J. K. Benton of Vanderbilt University was principal resource leader.

Social Action Conference

A Social Action Conference in co-operation with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Central Jurisdiction was held at New Orleans and marked a significant beginning in this important field. Outstanding

leaders from both Jurisdictions discussed the problem of the Church and Public Education.

Student Work

Our Wesley Foundation work serves approximately 4,500 Methodist students on nine college campuses in Louisiana. We have lost two directors, but added two more during the year. The Rev. Clifford Zirkel, our Conference Director of Student Work, is giving able leadership to this growing phase of our program.

New buildings have been occupied at Southwestern, Northwestern, and Northeast Center. Financial support for this vital work is derived from the local communities, the Conference Board of Education, and the Five Dollar Plan.

Churches are urged to make a better record in sending in five dollars for every college student enrolled.

Audio-Visual Education

Our Board of Education office has developed a program of Visual Aids service in co-operation with the Boards of Temperance and Evangelism. With the Board of Temperance we have purchased three alcohol films and they are widely circulated throughout the Conference.

A large stock of recordings and film strips on many phases of church work are owned. These aids have wide circulation among the churches.

Rural Work

Our rural work is a co-operative program with the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Miss Elizabeth Thompson directs the work. She has visited 50 rural communities and has conducted 12 training enterprises in local churches.

Miss Thompson is available at all times for specialized services to our rural churches.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT NO. 3

Conference Staff Elected by the Board of Education:

Executive Secretary.....	Rev. Bentley Sloane
Director of Youth Work.....	Miss Betty Rea Fox
Rural Worker.....	Miss Elizabeth Thompson
Office Secretary.....	Mrs. D. D. Bell
Director of Adult Work.....	Rev. G. W. Dameron
Director of Young Adult Work.....	Rev. James F. Stone
Director of Camping.....	Mrs. Edgar Cayard
Director of Audio Visual Education.....	Rev. A. W. Townsend, Jr.
Conf. Pres. of Church School Superintendents.....	W. P. Callahan, Jr.

Recommendations for Appointment:

Executive Secretary.....	Rev. Bentley Sloane
State Director of Student Work.....	Rev. Clifford Zirkel, Jr.
Associate Professor in Centenary College.....	Rev. William P. Fraser
Assistant Professor in Centenary College.....	Miss Ruth Nuttall
Professor Emeritus in Centenary College.....	Dr. R. E. Smith
Professor Emeritus in Emory University.....	Dr. Franklin N. Parker
Conference Rural Worker.....	Miss Elizabeth Thompson

Certified Directors of Christian Education:

(Discipline, Paragraph 192, 1454)

Mrs. Joe Neal Blair, Carrollton Avenue Methodist Church, New Orleans.

Mrs. Howard Carter, First Methodist Church, Lake Charles.

Miss Mary Searles, First Methodist Church, Minden.

Miss Tennie V. Severtson, Noel Memorial Methodist Church, Shreveport.

Mrs. David Tarver, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Directors of Wesley Foundation:

Miss Mantha Rose Caraway, Northwestern State College, Natchitoches.

Rev. Clifford Zirkel, Jr., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

Rev. Ira Flowers, Southeastern State College, Hammond.

The Rev. W. O. Byrd, McNeese Junior College, Lake Charles.

Miss Pearlye Maye Kelley, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette.

Rev. George Pearce, Jr., Northeast Center, Monroe.

Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Tulane-Newcombe, New Orleans.

* Mrs. J. T. Folk, Louisiana Tech, Ruston.

Rev. William P. Fraser, Centenary College, Shreveport.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Rev. R. H. Staples has been renominated to serve as Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

This is a great year of planned evangelism and we recommend that the members of this Board and the District Directors attend the Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism which will be held in Tulsa, Okla, in September. We feel that this will help us as we promote this program in the Conference.

We recommend that a retreat be held for the ministers of our Conference to spiritually prepare us for this great six-month emphasis, starting on World Wide Communion Sunday, October 31, 1950, and continuing through Easter, March 31, 1951.

We recommend the General Board for the spiritual life emphasis made in evangelism by its new staff member, Dr. Thomas, and the outstanding assimilation program that he is suggesting. Assimilation is the greatest in Visitation Evangelism.

We feel that the Shepherds Magazine should not only be placed in the hands of every pastor but also given to every member of the Committee of Evangelism in the local church.

We recommend a lay group evangelistic plan similar to the "Fishermen's Club."

It is our firm conviction that evangelism and the Church School must always be closely associated; that every teacher should take a training course on winning pupils to Christ. When prospective church members have been linked with the Sunday School they are, as a general rule, not an assimilation problem.

The period between Easter and Pentecost is the assimilation period in this year's emphasis on evangelism. What a great time for this! We suggest that this period become a highlight in the life of our members, our ministers and our new converts,—as it was with those early Christians 1,920 years ago.

We hope that every church will accept the Advance challenge of making every Sunday School member a church member and Christian. We challenge every charge to reach the Advance of one new member for every 14 active members.

Great evangelistic moves have been made in Methodism this year. The Philadelphia Conference added 10,000 to the church and for Christ. Similar programs have been carried on throughout America. Many more are planned. The Alexandria and Lake Charles Districts participated in a program of visiting and preaching as was presented in Philadelphia. The Evangelistic Conference on Preaching that young men throughout America attended was a great inspiration. The Advance For Christ and His Church has a marvelous program—500,000 are to be reached this year; 500,000 in 1951; and 600,000 in 1952. We wholeheartedly commend this program to the local churches. It shall be promoted on a Conference wide basis.

We have the program but we need the Pentecostal power and passion. We have the methods but our souls and minds need to be motivated by the Master. The church has handed us down a great program. May we be so lifted up that we will make our goals a glorious reality.

Our plea is for powerful, earnest evangelistic preaching—and this can only come when one has a consuming compassion for lost souls. Ours is a plea for pastors who have souls pulsating with divine desire to share Christ with a needy world.

We pray that an Aldersgate experience will be rekindled in every Methodist minister. We are firmly convinced that we have an adequate program—that proper methods and techniques are available—but they will not be greatly effective if we are not affected by and with the Holy Spirit. We must be spiritually obsessed and God possessed if evangelism is to make an impact upon our church and our world.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. QUAID, Secretary

R. M. BENTLEY, Chairman.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

We, your Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, beg leave to make the report as follows:

Section I

POLICY AND ORGANIZATION

Your Board has adopted the same policy as of last year governing the use of Golden Cross Funds for the support of Hospital Chaplains in the several districts of the Conference. This policy is in keeping with the change in legislation affecting the administration of said funds:

(a) The District Golden Cross Treasurers are to be recognized as agents of the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes, and are responsible to said Board, as well as to the District Superintendents of the several districts in which they serve. They shall make annual reports to the District Superintendent and to the Conference Board at the same time of the meeting of the Annual Conference, as to the amounts and disposition of all funds for chaplain's support handled by them.

(b) Each District Golden Cross Treasurer shall remit to the Treasurer of the Conference Board the sum of \$12.50 each quarter for the use of the board in meeting responsibilities with which it is charged.

This working agreement with District agencies which are jointly responsible with the Board for the development of our Church's ministry in the hospitals of the State, will enable the Board to discharge its duties in a satisfactory way and permit the District Superintendents to make the fullest of those provisions of the Discipline affecting this important work.

To date the Board has had filed with it the report of one of the chaplains serving in the hospitals of the State, and one report from the District Golden Cross Treasurer. Of the \$50 per District to be remitted to the treasurer of the Board by the treasurers of the several Districts, the following has been received:

Alexandria District	\$50.00
Baton Rouge District	00.00
Lake Charles District	25.00
New Orleans District	00.00
Ruston District	00.00
Monroe District	12.00
Shreveport District	00.00
TOTAL PAID	\$87.00

The Board finds itself without sufficient funds to meet the responsibilities with which it is charged.

We, your Board, earnestly request the District Superintendents to urge the District Treasurers of the Golden Cross to remit to the Treasurers

of this Board the amount herein requested, each quarter, and to supply this Board with a full and complete report of amounts collected and disposition of all funds handled by them.

Section II

THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The Methodist Orphanage is very close to the hearts of all Methodists of our State. We are profoundly grateful to God for the compassion that moves men to care for little children.

We beg leave to file herewith, without reading, save to refer to a few items of great interest, to the Conference and the nominations made in the report, the reports of Directors, the Superintendents and Auditors' report.

One new building, a Recreation Center, has been completed at a cost of \$17,000 for building and furnishings. A contract has been signed for the construction of a new Infirmary to cost \$25,000.00. This was made possible by Mrs. S. J. Harman of Shreveport, and is given as a memorial to the late S. J. Harman. This building will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richie of Ruston.

One building of the home was damaged by fire but has been repaired with insurance collected.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for a three-year term. We therefore submit their names for confirmation by the Conference, with the adoption of this report.

J. H. Mays
F. B. James
Tom Connell
B. C. Taylor

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. C. B. White as Superintendent and the Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent-Emeritus.

We recommend the observance of regular Orphanage Days, Easter Sunday in the spring and Harvest Day in the fall.

Section III

THE METHODIST HOME HOSPITAL

Your Board had before it the fine and full report of your Methodist Home Hospital. We find it to be the best and most encouraging report made in many years. We recommend the fine work done by the Superintendent, and Board of Managers. We rejoice to know that the construction of new and adequate buildings will begin now in matter of days.

The reports of the Superintendent and Board of Directors, together with financial statements of operating cost and maintenance and Building Fund are filed for record.

In keeping with the request of the board of Directors we make the following recommendations:

(1) That Christmas Sunday, December 24, 1950, be named "The Methodist Home-Hospital Day" in the Annual Conference calendar of special days, and request all the churches to use this day, or a day as near this date as possible in support of this work.

(2) That the presiding Bishop of our Conference reappoint Reverend James W. Ailor as Superintendent for the coming year.

(3) That the presiding Bishop and his Cabinet nominate the directors with terms as stated in the Charter, and that these nominations be referred to the Board of Hospitals and Homes, and through them to the Conference for election.

(4) That the Conference grant the Board of Directors the privilege of presenting to the churches the information needed regarding the budget of the institution and the financial needs of the maintenance and building programs.

We nominate Rev. N. H. Melbert to membership on the Board of Hospitals and Homes in place of Rev. C. E. McLean deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLYE STEWART, Secretary.

E. P. DRAKE, Chairman.

THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL

Report to Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes:

This has been an outstanding year at The Methodist Home-Hospital. We have had many developments, and most important of these has been the planning for building an adequate building, and for better financing of the maintenance of the institution.

We have had gratifying support during the year from the three participating conferences. The attached tables will show a statistical view of the giving to the Maintenance Fund, and to the Building Fund; and of the number of patients and babies.

We are looking forward to one of the most important years The Methodist Home-Hospital has ever had. We expect to see the early beginning of actual construction of the first unit of our new building. The plans have been completed by Mr. Roy Johns, Architect, of Monroe, Louisiana, and are highly satisfactory. They are not extravagant, but have given consideration to our every need. Upon the final completion of this building, we will have the best equipped and planned building for this type of work that we know of anywhere.

The first building stage to be completed by the Spring of 1951 will contain a complete hospital unit with delivery rooms, wards, nurseries,

most of the office space, and one-half of the girl's dormitory, which will provide space for twenty-two girls. We expect this unit to cost approximately \$150,000 and have that amount on hand.

The second building stage should follow immediately, and this will depend upon each church, district, and annual conference paying in full its building quotas, and also finding other sources of help. Further, in order to equip these buildings, many groups and churches throughout the Conference will be needed to take as special projects the equipping of a room, or the contribution of added pieces of equipment.

We have published a brochure entitled "Building Adequately" which you will receive at this conference, and a limited supply is ready for distribution in each district. We hope that this booklet, which explains the building program in detail, will be carefully used to promote payments to the Building Fund, and the taking of special projects to aid in the furnishing and equipping of the plant. The Board of Directors wishes you to know that they face a heavy responsibility in maintaining the operation of this institution from month to month. The expenses incurred to maintain its fourway program, as a child caring and child adoption agency, and as a maternity hospital and maternity home, require skilled services of trained nurses, technicians, social workers, and other personnel; this makes imperative a steady month-by-month income to meet the monthly expenses. We wish to work toward the goal of a steady income to meet this very real situation, knowing that it may take ten years to do so, but wishing to make a definite start this coming year.

We ask your understanding of these circumstances, and your prayers and help in achieving such goals.

We make the following requests to the Board of Hospitals and Homes:

1. That the Bishop re-appoint Reverend James W. Ailor as Superintendent for the coming year.
2. That the Bishop and Cabinet nominate the Directors, with terms as stated in the Charter, and that these nominations be referred to the Board of Hospitals and Homes through them to the Conference for election.
3. That Christmas Sunday, December 24, 1950, be named as "The Methodist Home-Hospital Day" in the Annual Conference calendar of special days, and ask all the churches to use the day in support of this work.
4. That the Conference grant the Board of Directors the privilege of presenting to the churches the information needed regarding the budget of the institution and the financial needs of the maintenance and building programs, following the plans used the last several years. We invite you all to come to the Methodist Home-Hospital at 815 Washington Avenue, to see the babies in the nurseries, and to watch the new building as it is erected, and to take pride and joy in the progress that we believe is being made in this institution of the Church. In the Name of Christ who loved

and blessed little children and who raised up the fallen, we ask your interest and prayers in this work of redemption.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNS, President, Board of Directors.

JAMES W. AILOR, Superintendent.

1949-50 PATIENT STATISTICAL REPORT

as of May 29, 1950

Number of Patients in Home 6-1-49.....	20
Number of Patients admitted to date.....	76
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Total Patients to date.....	96
Patients discharged to date.....	66
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In Home-Hospital 5-22-50.....	30
Number Babies in Home 6-1-49.....	25
Number Births to date.....	60
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Total Babies to date.....	85
Number Babies leaving with Mother.....	16
Number Babies placed in Adoption Homes.....	31
Number Babies placed in Foster Care.....	1
Number of Deaths to date.....	0
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Total Babies discharged to date.....	48
In Home-Hospital 5-29-50.....	37
Patients Admitted from the States of:	
Louisiana	48
Mississippi	33
From Other States	15
	—
	96

TOTAL SUMMARY—MAY 1, 1949 TO MAY 30, 1950

MAINTENANCE FUND

Special Day Offerings	\$44,600.54
Conference Assessments	2,168.68
Co-operative Fees	2,871.50
Baby Board	195.00
Soap Coupons	438.15
Donations	3,309.62
Baby Beds (Amount Not Included in Church Offerings)	259.01
Equipping Rooms in New Building	403.25
Refund—Social Work Expense	1,070.00

Refund—Postage	20.00
Refund—Telephone	172.63
Refund—Housekeeping	20.50

TOTAL	\$55,528.88
BUILDING FUND	\$40,874.41

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED	\$96,403.29
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RECEIPTS-MAINTENANCE

Conference	Askings 1949-50	Received 6-1-49 to 5-30-50
Louisiana	\$ 20,227.51	\$25,649.15
Mississippi	16,509.32	14,113.08
North Mississippi	11,556.36	4,838.31
TOTAL	\$ 48,292.19	\$44,600.54
Assessments		
Louisiana	\$ 5,776.00	\$
Mississippi	2,000.00	1,300.00
North Mississippi	850.00	868.68
TOTAL	\$ 8,626.00	\$ 2,168.68
		TOTAL \$46,769.22
Building Fund		
Louisiana	\$109,790.00	\$13,966.53
Mississippi	42,967.00	15,388.62
North Mississippi	38,025.32	11,519.26
TOTAL	\$190,782.32	\$40,874.41
		GRAND TOTAL \$87,643.63

THE METHODIST HOME-HOSPITAL

Proposed 1950-51 Maintenance Budget

I. SALARIES	Nurse No. 2	2,250.00
1. Administrative	Nurse No. 3	1,800.00
Superintendent	Additional Nursing	2,500.00
Supervisor	6. Medical Staff	
2. Social Workers	Pediatrician	312.00
No. 1	Externes	300.00
No. 2	Dentist	30.00
3. Office	Doctors Honorariums	45.00
Secretary No. 1	II. ADMINISTRATIVE	
Secretary No. 2	OPERATING EXPENSES	
4. Housekeeper	1. Administrative Expense	
Salary Janitor	Board Meetings	750.00
5. Nursing Staff	Dues, Subscription to	
Nurse No. 1	organizations	50.00

2. Office Expense		6. Insurance	200.00
Office Expense	800.00	7. Rent for Superintend-	
Postage	800.00	ents residence	1,200.00
Advertising &		8. Misc. expense	600.00
Publicity	750.00	III. LIVING COSTS	
Telephone &		1. Food-diet	15,000.00
Telegraph	600.00	Cook	540.00
Bank Exchange	50.00	2. Utilities (heat, light,	
3. Transportation		ice, etc.)	2,400.00
Administrative		3. Laundry	
travel	600.00	Laundry labor	2,100.00
Social Worker travel	1,000.00	Laundry expense	550.00
Motor Car Exp. (ins)	550.00	4. Housekeeping	
Ambulance, taxi,		Expense—Linen, etc.	1,200.00
street car	200.00	5. Recreation	1,000.00
4. New equipment	\$ 500.00	IV. MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	
5. Medical costs		1. Maintenance &	
Medical-Surgical		repair	500.00
supplies	2,000.00	TOTAL	\$61,257.00
Drugs	1,500.00		
X-ray	30.00		
Ward Subsidies	50.00		

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1950. to April 30, 1950

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT, JANUARY 1, 1950 \$18,551.14

RECEIPTS:

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CONFERENCES:

Louisiana Conference	\$ 3,819.35	
Mississippi Conference	5,032.52	
North Mississippi Conference	2,427.21	\$11,279.09

TRANSFER FROM OPERATING

FUND—PROCEEDS

OF FIRE LOSS 1,749.35

TOTAL RECEIPTS 13,028.44

\$31,579.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Repairs to Building—Capitalized	\$ 542.89
Expenses Paid on Property—821 Washington	
Avenue—Capitalized	2,165.50
Advertising	621.96
Telephone	23.68
Board Meeting Expense	112.25

Payment to Taylor Caffery of Account	
Travel and Incidentals	36.45
Payable	9,000.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$12,502.73
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT,	
APRIL 30, 1950	\$19,076.85

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1950

CASH BALANCE—MAY 1, 1949 \$ 101.01

RECEIPTS:

Patient Care:

Co-operative Fees	\$ 3,014.50	
Baby Board	186.00	\$ 3,200.50

Appointments And Special Offerings:

Louisiana Conference	\$ 6,624.03	
Mississippi Conference	1,300.00	
North Mississippi Conference	815.31	8,739.34

Special Day Offerings:

Louisiana Conference	\$23,362.16	
Mississippi Conference	10,301.80	
North Mississippi Conference	4,222.39	37,886.35

Contributions:

Miscellaneous	\$ 3,904.58	
Social Work Expense	800.00	4,704.58

Miscellaneous:

Travel Expense Refund	\$ 226.48	
Telephone and Telegraph Refund	160.28	
Cash Over	9.00	
Coupon Bonus	325.90	
Repayment on Loans	284.00	
Building Fund Receipts	1,884.17	
Bank Loans	4,500.17	
Loan From Building Fund	6,000.00	
Withholding Tax Collected	1,234.79	
Transferred From Building Fund	341.31	
Old Outstanding Checks Cancelled	103.60	15,069.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS 69,600.47

\$69,499.46

DISBURSEMENTS (Schedule "1") -----	63,054.98
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CASH BALANCE--APRIL 30, 1950----	\$ 6,444.48
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COMPOSITION OF CASH BALANCE:

Operating Fund -----		\$ 4,840.15
Baby Bed Fund -----		788.56
New Equipment Fund -----		382.00
Cash on Hand:		
Petty Cash Fund -----	\$ 350.00	
Undeposited Receipts -----	83.77	433.77
		\$ 6,444.48

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1950

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

Superintendent's Salary -----	\$ 1,800.00	
Supervisor's Salary -----	1,200.00	
Office Salaries -----	3,000.00	
Office Supplies -----	1,389.86	
Postage -----	451.01	
Advertising -----	35.55	
Auditing and Accounting -----	625.00	
Dues and Subscriptions -----	244.80	
Board Meeting Expense -----	679.06	
Traveling -----	869.08	
Telephone and Telegraph -----	895.58	
Insurance -----	253.66	
Exchange and Bank Charges -----	68.45	
Miscellaneous Expenses -----	347.18	\$11,859.23

DIETARY EXPENSES:

Food -----	\$13,960.24	
Expenses -----	715.22	14,675.46

HOUSEHOLD AND LINEN EXPENSES:

Salaries -----	\$1,200.00	
Expenses -----	934.69	2,134.69

LAUNDRY EXPENSES:

Salaries -----	\$ 2,032.00	
Expenses -----	958.03	2,990.03

HEAT, LIGHT, POWER, ICE AND WATER -----	2,196.94
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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS:

Salaries	\$ 1,349.55	
Maintenance and Repairs	2,235.80	3,585.35
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MOTOR SERVICE:

Car Expense and Repairs	\$ 448.86	
Ambulance and Taxi	170.60	619.46
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(Forwarded)		\$38,081.16

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 1950

(Brought Forward	\$38,061.16
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MEDICAL FEES:

Pediatrician	\$ 557.04	
Externe's Salary	225.00	782.04
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NURSING SERVICE:

Salaries	\$ 7,704.65	
Uniforms	3.64	7,708.29
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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES	1,855.65
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DRUGS	1,513.62
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X-RAY	75.00
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CASE WORK AND PLACEMENT:

Salaries	\$ 3,727.40	
Expense	629.17	4,356.57
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Interest Expense	\$ 30.19	
Loans—Employees	206.00	
Loans—Girls	47.00	
Transfers to Building Fund	1,783.72	
Payments on Bank Loans	4,742.91	
Withholding Tax Paid	1,270.42	8,080.24

HOSPITAL EXPENSES:

New Equipment	\$ 495.93	
Furniture and Fixtures	126.48	622.41

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENT	\$63,054.98
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE
RUSTON, LOUISIANA

TO: CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
IN SESSION AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
BEGINNING MAY 30, 1950

The year now ending has been another successful and progressive year for the Orphanage and we have been able to meet all obligations thanks to the generosity of our churches and people throughout the conference.

We have completed one new building, a Recreation Center, made possible through the R. J. Wilson Trust Fund. We have just signed a contract for the construction of our new Infirmary to cost \$25,000.00, this building being made possible by Mrs. S. J. Harman of Shreveport. The boys' dormitory, damaged by fire, has been completely renovated and all of our property is now in good repair.

We are the beneficiary to the extent of one-half of the entire estate of Mr. R. D. Shelley of Natchez, Mississippi, who died April 5, 1950. While we do not have an official appraisal of Mr. Shelley's estate, we have obtained through the Executor an unofficial estimate of the value, which indicates that the Orphanage's part of the property and money will total \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00, for which we are grateful. When the estate has been closed the Board of Directors will determine what should be done with this property.

The Superintendent's Annual Report and the Auditor's Annual Report attached hereto, give you more detail information of our operations for the past year.

The Board of Directors requests affirmative action on the Annual Conference on the following items:

1. The election to the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for a three-year term, the following members:

J. H. Mays
F. B. James
Tom Connell
B. C. Taylor

2. The appointment of the Rev. C. B. White as Superintendent and the Rev. R. W. Vaughan as Superintendent-Emeritus.

3. The observance of the regular Orphanage Days, Easter Sunday in the spring and Harvest Day in the fall, which is second Sunday in October.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD B. JAMES, President.

ANNUAL REPORT SUPERINTENDENT--ORPHANAGE

From March 1, 1949, Through February 28, 1950

To: Mr. Floyd B. James, President, and members of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, in regular session, Tuesday, May 9, 1950, Ruston, Louisiana.

Dear Board Members:

This is my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of our Orphanage, and covers the period from March 1, 1949, through February 28, 1950.

We have had a good year in this great work, and God has blessed us in a wonderful way. Our people have been very generous and kind in their support. During the year we have had 152 children in the Home; thirty have been placed, or positions secured for them. Of this number one graduated from college and four from high school. We have sixty-five in our own school on the campus through the sixth grade, nineteen in junior high school, eighteen in high school and seven in college. The enrollment of the Home averages about 120. Demands upon us are not as great as in former years, which is due to the work being done by the state through the Department of Public Welfare, and also through several new homes for children which have been built by the Catholic Church and private sources.

One new building, the Recreation Center, was realized during the year. This is a beautiful and adequate building for the social and recreational activities of our children. This badly needed building was made possible through the R. J. Wilson Trust Fund, and is a Memorial to Mr. Wilson. The building and furnishings cost approximately \$17,000.00.

The contract was recently let to the L. E. Fisher Construction Company, for the construction of our infirmary. This building is being made possible by Mrs. S. J. Harman of Shreveport and will be a memorial to the late S. J. Harman of Shreveport. Mrs. Harman is contributing \$25,000.00 toward the building, which will be the total cost. The building will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ritchie of Ruston. Mr. Ritchie is one of our Board Members.

During the year we had the misfortune of a fire in one of the boys' buildings. The Whited-Miller Cottage suffered considerable damage, but the insurance collected was sufficient to make all necessary repairs and refurnish the building.

All our buildings are in splendid condition. Some repairs have been made on all our buildings, and a few improvements have been made throughout the place. A sufficient amount of insurance is carried on all the buildings and all premiums are paid to date.

Many people have visited the Home during the year. The general interest in this great work is splendid and the interest seems to be growing. Many of our churches take great pride in the increased offerings they make over that of the former year. We are looking forward to a big day

on the second Sunday in June when we will have our second Annual Home Coming Day in the Home.

We have right to be proud of the fine work of the Home. The many children who have passed this way rise up to call us blessed. The response of our individual children is good and highly gratifying. The religious life of our children is most jealously guarded and guided, as well as that of their public education. The care and attention they receive physically, morally, mentally and spiritually provide the best.

Our financial condition is shown in the Audit Report, which is attached hereto:

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. WHITE, Superintendent, Louisiana Methodist Orphanage.

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Board of Directors Louisiana Methodist Orphanage Ruston, Louisiana Gentlemen:	

We have audited the records of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage for the year ended February 28, 1950, and submit our report consisting of the statements listed in the Table of Contents and the following comments:

COMMENTS

CASH

The Petty Cash Fund and all cash in banks were verified.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—EMPLOYEES

The amounts due from employees at February 28, 1950, are compared below with the balances owed a year ago.

	Balance	Balance
	2-28-50	2-28-49
Teab Clemens	\$270.50	\$375.50
Alonzo Wafer	420.08	579.08
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	\$690.58	\$954.58
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BONDS

Bonds and other securities of all funds controlled by the Orphanage have been examined. Those purchased are carried at cost. Those contributed are carried at issue price with the exception of stocks in the Kilgore Fund for which values at January 10, 1950, were used.

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PLANT ASSETS

The General Property Account was increased by the following charges:

Water Line	\$1,572.76
Other Property Improvements	402.27
Two Refrigerators	618.95
Electric Ice Cream Freezer	174.30
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	\$2,768.28
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Certain additional expenditures were made on the Chapel Building, the New Girls' Dormitory and Furniture for each.

To February 28, 1950, \$11,334.55 had been spent on a recreation building, which was being constructed with money from the R. J. Wilson Trust Fund.

Two power mowers costing \$594.77 were added to the miscellaneous equipment.

Depreciation has not been provided.

BUILDING FUNDS

In addition to a description of the assets remaining in each building fund, we have included in the report a statement of receipts and disbursements for the Regular Building Fund, the New Building Fund, the T. L.

James, Jr., Memorial Fund and The R. J. Wilson Trust Fund. As the purpose of the New Building Fund has been accomplished, we recommend that it be closed into the Operating Fund.

The R. J. Wilson Trust Fund Cash has been received from a perpetual trust fund established by Mr. R. J. Wilson of Shreveport, Louisiana. The trust agreement provides that all income of the trust fund remaining after payment of \$1,600 per year to other beneficiaries is to be paid to the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, to be used for the benefit of the Orphanage. The income received by the Orphanage, which amounted to \$3,109.34 in the past fiscal year, has been accumulated in a separate fund which is at present being used to build a recreation building.

OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

Assets of other special funds are described in Schedule A-4. The Investment Account in the First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana, and a lot of \$12,000.00 of U. S. Bonds are participated in by various funds.

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The railroad stocks and bonds owned by the Sexton Fund are carried at cost.

The Ellen McGill Sullivan Memorial Fund is being contributed for a specific purpose as yet not designated by the donor.

As indicated by its title, the Child Consultant Fund was contributed toward the purpose of employment of a social worker for the children.

The Kilgore Fund, consisting of cash and stocks received from the Estate of Miss Mary E. Kilgore is to be used for some suitable memorial. We have been informed that an office building for the Orphanage may be constructed with this fund. The stocks in this fund are shown at the value January 10, 1950, the approximate date of their receipt by the Orphanage.

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

No accounts payable appear in the Balance Sheet as the Superintendent, according to his usual practice, paid all current bills before closing the books.

The Reserve for Fire Damage Repairs represents the unexpended balance of insurance received for a fire in one of the boys' dormitories. The Superintendent has informed us that it is believed that when completed, the total cost of the repairs will be substantially less than the \$19,907.99 insurance settlement.

An analysis of Surplus is included in our report.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

We have shown details of cash receipts and disbursements of the Operating Fund for the current year and also a statement comparing the

cash revenues and expenses for the last five fiscal periods, which included four full years and one five-month period.

In drawing his monthly salary, the Superintendent evidently misinterpreted the minutes authorizing an increase of \$100.00 per month in his salary, effective November 1, 1949. He paid himself the additional \$100.00 salary for the month of October, 1949. Disposition of this apparent overpayment is being left to the discretion of the Board of Directors.

INSURANCE

A description of insurance in force February 28, 1950, is given in Exhibit E.

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SCOPE OF WORK

All recorded cash receipts were traced to the banks.

All available statements and invoices covering disbursements were examined. Disbursements from Petty Cash and cash allowances to children were not supported by receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

COX AND FRAZER

W. O. WEBB, C. P. A.

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EXHIBIT A

ASSETS

OPERATING FUND

Cash (Schedule A-1)	\$ 22,149.94
Accounts Receivable—Employees	690.58
U. S. Bonds, Series G—Emergency Fund	40,000.00

TOTAL OPERATING FUND ASSETS \$ 62,840.52

PLANT ASSETS (Schedule A-2) 327,196.73

BUILDING FUNDS (Schedule A-3)

Regular Building Fund—Cash.....	\$19,097.31	
New Building Fund:		
Cash	\$ 398.31	
U. S. Bonds	1,296.00	1,694.31
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R. J. Wilson Trust Fund—Cash	1,739.38	22,531.00
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OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS ((Schedule A-4)

Cash	\$31,631.30
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U. S. Bonds	12,000.00	
Railroad Stocks and Bonds	7,225.20	
Other Stocks	5,785.93	56,642.43

TOTAL ASSETS	\$469,210.68
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Employees' Income Tax	\$ 354.20
RESERVE FOR FIRE-DAMAGE REPAIRS	19,097.31
SURPLUS (Schedule A-5)	449,759.17

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$469,210.68
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OPERATING FUND CASH

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana:	
Superintendent's Account	3,311.28
Treasurer's Account	16,289.26
Part of Investment Account	2,499.40
	\$22,149.94

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SCHEDULE A-2

PLANT ASSETS

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

General Property—Land, Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures and Farm Equipment	\$188,967.82
Chapel Building	31,592.00
Chapel Furniture and Fixtures	467.78
New Girls' Dormitory	73,954.97
Furniture and Fixtures—New Girls' Dormitory	8,295.18
Recreation Building (Under Construction)	11,334.55
Dental Equipment	450.00
Camera	74.00
Motion Picture Projector	515.49
Three Power Mowers	1,013.92

New Laundry Equipment	1,656.98
Farm Truck	1,244.16
Tractor	2,550.51
Auto	2,244.00
School Bus	2,835.37
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	\$327,196.73
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SCHEDULE A-3

BUILDING FUND ASSETS

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

REGULAR BUILDING FUND

Cash—First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$19,097.31
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NEW BUILDING FUND

Cash—Part of Investment Account— First

National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$ 398.31	
U. S. Bonds—Series G	1,000.00	
U. S. Bonds—Series F	296.00	1,694.31

R. J. WILSON TRUST FUND*

Cash—First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$6,739.38	
Less Cash owed to Sexton and Bromwell Funds	5,000.00	1,739.38

\$22,531.00

*See text of report for further information with regard to R. J. Wilson Trust Fund.

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SCHEDULE A-4

OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

SEXTON FUND

Cash—Part of Investment Account, First	
National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$ 269.48
Cash due from R. J. Wilson Trust Fund	4,000.00
U. S. Bonds—Series G—Part of \$12,000.00	1,700.00
Stock—First Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Shreveport, Louisiana—20 Shares	2,000.00
Stocks & Bonds 4½% Conv, Income Bonds—Series A	
Bonds—Series A	\$1,864.00
5% Preferred Stock, Series A	
\$100.00 Par Value	24 Shares

No-Par Common Stock	38 shares	6,725.20
Stocks & Bonds of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad:		
Bonds—Series B		\$91.03
5% Preferred Stock, Series A \$100.00		
Par Value—Voting Trust Cert.	5.07 Shares	500.00
		<u>\$15,194.68</u>

BROWNELL FUND

Cash—Part of Investment Account, First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$	698.96
Cash due from R. J. Wilson Trust Fund		1,000.00
U. S. Bonds—Series G—Part of \$12,000.00		10,300.00
		<u>\$11,998.96</u>

ELLEN MCGILL SULLIVAN MEMORIAL FUND

Cash—First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$15,400.00
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CHILD CONSULTANT FUND

Cash—First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$ 1,000.00
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TOTAL CARRIED FORWARD\$43,593.64

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SCHEDULE 4-A

OTHER SPECIAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

TOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD\$43,593.64

KILGORE FUND

Cash—Part of Investment Account, First National Bank, Ruston, Louisiana	\$	4,276.63
Cash—Savings Account—First Federal Savings & Loan Association—Shreveport, Louisiana		4,986.23
Stock—General Electric Company—No-Par Common—22 Shares		946.00

Stock—Republic Steel Corporation—	
No-Par Common—39 Shares	955.50
Stock—Investor's Mutual, Inc.—162.311 Shares	1,884.43
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	\$13,048.79
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GRAND TOTAL	\$55,642.43
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SUMMARY OF ASSETS

Cash	\$31,631.30
U. S. Bonds	12,000.00
Railroad Stocks & Bonds	7,225.20
Other Stocks	5,785.93
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	\$56,642.43
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SCHEDULE A-5

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950

BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		\$421,733.95
CREDITS		
Income added to Special Funds	\$ 486.00	
Contribution to Special Funds:		
Ellen McGill Sullivan Memorial Fund.....	2,500.00	
Child Consultant Fund	1,000.00	
Kilgore Fund	13,048.79	
Income from R. J. Wilson Trust Fund	3,109.34	
Excess of Cash Revenues over Cash Ex-		
penses—Operating Fund (Exhibit C)	7,881.90	28,025.22
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BALANCE, END OF YEAR		\$449,759.17
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EXHIBIT B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950

CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$15,735.27
RECEIPTS	
Contributions	\$108,425.06

Income from Farm and Dairy	82.01	
Income from Emergency Fund Investments....	1,000.00	
Oil Royalties	29.14	
Social Security Benefits for Children	453.28	
Rent Income	15.00	
Transfer from Regular Building Fund	14.17	
Transfer from T. L. James, Jr., Memorial Fund	1,254.06	
Collection on Employees' Accounts Receivable	264.00	
Refund on Chapel Building	405.76	
Employees' Income Tax Deducted in Excess of Amounts Remitted during year	83.20	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		112,025.68
		\$127,760.95

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses (Schedule B-1)	\$102,123.40	
Water Line and Property Improvements	1,975.03	
Two Power Mowers	594.77	
Two Refrigerators	618.95	
Electric Ice Cream Freezer	174.30	
Pictures & Furniture for Chapel	80.35	
Furniture for New Girls' Dormitory	44.21	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		105,611.01
CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR		\$ 22,149.94

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SCHEDULE B-1

EXPENSES PAID

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—Superintendent	\$ 5,300.00	
Salaries—Office	1,800.00	
Auto Expense	1,542.85	
Traveling	788.50	
Auditing	359.30	
Printing and Office Expense	2,250.79	
Telephone	677.21	
Bank Service Charges & Exchange	126.95	
Miscellaneous	113.64	\$ 12,959.24

CARE OF CHILDREN

Household:

Salaries	\$19,147.85	
Supplies and Expense	6,557.16	
Fuel Gas	2,705.95	
Laundry & Boiler Room		
Supplies	1,551.33	\$29,962.29
Clothing		4,312.48

Food:

Purchases	\$13,910.12	
Farm & Dairy Salaries	4,644.00	
Farm & Dairy Expense	1,895.60	
Stock Feed	5,608.83	
Truck & Tractor Expense	1,595.59	27,654.14

Health Expense:

Hospitalization & Drugs..		1,204.54
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Education:

Salaries	\$ 4,650.00	
Supplies	1,099.72	
School Bus Expense	863.65	
Cash	1,716.36	8,329.73

Recreation:

Supplies	\$ 202.80	
Cash for Children	3,209.09	3,411.89
		74,875.07

PLANT MAINTENANCE

Repairs	\$ 9,420.54	
Insurance	4,868.55	14,289.09
TOTAL		\$102,123.40

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF OPERATING FUND CASH REVENUES AND EXPENSES
FOR THE FISCAL PERIODS ENDED IN THE YEARS 1946 TO 1950

	Folio 14 EXHIBIT C			
	Year Ended 9-30-46	Year Ended 9-30-47	Year Ended 2-29-48	Year Ended 2-28-50
CASH REVENUES				
Contributions	\$ 94,837.48	\$ 98,471.15	\$ 39,378.68	\$107,910.43
Income from Farm and Dairy	189.29	139.70	31.60	338.86
Income from Investments	1,148.54	1,00.00	500.00	1,000.00
Refund of Expense of Moving Farm Manager's Dwelling ..			3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	221.02	100.71	44.32	107.50
TOTAL CASH REVENUES	\$ 96,396.33	\$ 99,711.56	\$ 42,954.50	\$109,357.79
EXPENSES				
Administration	\$ 10,931.26	\$ 11,388.85	\$ 4,679.73	\$ 12,020.12
Care of Children:				
Household	\$ 24,559.67	\$ 24,536.45	\$ 9,688.17	\$ 24,750.00
Clothing	4,437.52	5,670.56	1,888.13	4,483.95
Food	28,720.03	33,942.24	13,830.41	28,385.47
Health Expense—Hospitalization & Drugs	1,306.25	2,194.86	486.66	1,276.62
Education	10,253.51	8,443.58	3,769.56	6,877.99
Recreation	2,994.81	3,988.06	1,891.61	2,782.57
Repairs	\$ 72,271.80	\$ 78,775.75	\$ 31,557.54	\$ 68,556.60
Insurance	\$ 4,504.09	\$ 10,146.46	\$ 3,220.47	\$ 6,756.00
Moving Farm Manager's Dwelling	4,958.84	1,239.37	1,190.02	4,797.56
		1,723.06	1,445.73	
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID	\$ 9,462.93	\$ 13,108.89	\$ 5,856.22	\$ 11,553.56
EXCESS CASH REVENUES OVER	\$ 92,665.99	\$103,273.49	\$ 42,093.49	\$ 29,130.28
CASH EXPENSES—OPERATING FUND	\$ 3,730.34	\$ (3,561.93)	\$ 861.01	\$ 17,227.51
				\$ 7,881.09

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EXHIBIT D

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BUILDING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950

REGULAR BUILDING FUND

CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$	14.17
RECEIPTS		
Fire Insurance received on		
Boys' Dormitory		19,907.99
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DISBURSEMENTS		
Old Balance transferred to		
Operating Fund	\$	14.17
Fire-Damage Repairs	810.68	824.85
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CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR	\$	19,097.31
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NEW BUILDING FUND

CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$2,017.60
RECEIPTS	
Interest on Bonds	25.00
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	\$2,042.60
DISBURSEMENTS	
Repayment to T. L. James, Jr., Memorial Fund for	
Expenditures on Chapel Building	1,644.29
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CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR	\$ 398.31
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EXHIBIT D

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

BUILDING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1950

T. L. JAMES, JR., MEMORIAL FUND

CASH ON HAND, BEGINNING YEAR	\$ 7,279.79
RECEIPTS	
Repayment from Building Fund for	
Expenditures on Chapel Building	1,644.29
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	\$ 8,942.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Payments on New Girls' Dormitory	\$4,805.36
Furniture & Fixtures for New Dormitory	2,882.66
Transferred to Operating Fund	1,254.06

CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR	\$.00
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R. J. WILSON TRUST FUND

CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR	\$	9,964.59
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RECEIPTS

Income from R. J. Wilson Trust	\$3,109.34	
Borrowed from Sexton and Brownell Funds	5,000.00	8,109.34
		<u>\$18,073.93</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Payments on Construction of Recreation Building	11,334.55
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CASH ON HAND, END OF YEAR	\$	6,739.38
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EXHIBIT E

INSURANCE IN FORCE

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

Building and Contents:

	Fire and Extended Coverage	
	Building	Contents
Main Building	\$74,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Milk and Dairy Room Building	1,000.00	3,000.00
Laundry and Boiler House	14,000.00	7,000.00
Private Storage Garage Building	750.00	150.00
New School Bus Garage	1,200.00	
Manual Training & Work Shop Building	1,500.00	200.00
Potato Warehouse & Slaughter House	4,000.00	1,000.00
Tool and Implement Shed	500.00	
Mule Barn	3,000.00	500.00
Calf Barn	2,500.00	
Dairy and Feed Barn	3,000.00	300.00
Hay and Stock Barn	7,000.00	800.00
"L. M. O." Boys' Dormitory	30,000.00	3,000.00
"Whited-Miller" Boys' Dormitory	30,000.00	3,000.00
"Harman" Boys' Dormitory	30,000.00	3,000.00

"James" Girls' Dormitory	60,500.00	5,000.00
Chapel Building	40,000.00	
Recreation Building	20,000.00	
Farm Manager's Dwelling	7,000.00	
Superintendent's Dwelling	15,000.00	2,750.00
Farm Machinery, Implements		

		Maximum Coverage
Farm Machinery, Implements and Tools		
Fire & Ext. Coverage	*\$ 1,000.00	
Boiler—Accident	10,000.00	
Superintendent—Position Fidelity Bond	10,000.00	
Treasurer—Position Fidelity Bond	10,000.00	
Secretary—Position Fidelity Bond	10,000.00	
Employees—Workmen's Compensation		
Personal Injury	Statutory	
*Exclusive of Autos, Trucks and Tractors.		

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EXHIBIT E

INSURANCE IN FORCE

FEBRUARY 28, 1950

Autos and Trucks:		Coverage
1945 Ford School Bus	Personal Injury	\$25/50,000.00
	Property Damage	5,000.00
	Medical Payments	250.00
	Fire and Theft	2,000.00
	Collision—\$50.00 Ded.	2,000.00
1937 Ford 1½ Ton Truck	Personal Injury	25/50,000.00
	Property Damage	5,000.00
	Fire and Theft	200.00
	Fire and Theft	800.00
Tractor	Personal Injury	10/20,000.00
1947 Ford Pickup	Property Damage	5,000.00
	Fire and Theft	*A. C. V.
	Collision—\$50.00 Ded.	A. C. V.
	Personal Injury	25/50,000.00
	Property Damage	5,000.00
1947 Buick Sedan	Comprehensive	A. C. V.
	Collision—\$50.00 Ded.	A. C. V.
	Personal Injury	25/50,000.00
	Property Damage	5,000.00
1940 Mercury Sedan (Owned by Superintendent)	Comprehensive	A. C. V.
*Actual Cash Value.		

INTER-BOARD AND SPECIAL DAYS COMMITTEES

Section 1

We recommend the creation of an Interboard Council in the Louisiana Annual Conference composed quadrennially of the following: The resident Bishop, the District Superintendents, the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service; The Conference Lay Leader, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, the Conference Missionary Secretary, the President of Centenary College, and the chairman of the following Boards, Commissions, and Committees:

BOARDS: Bible, Conference Claimants, Education, Evangelism, Hospitals and Homes, Ministerial Training, Missions and Church Extensions, and Temperance.

COMMISSIONS: Christian Vocations, Student Centers, Towns and Country, and World Service and Finance.

COMMITTEES: Publishing, and World Peace.

The duties of the Interboard Council shall be to correlate the work of the several Boards, Commissions, and agencies of the Annual Conference wherever needed, and to prepare a Calendar of Special Days and Events.

Section 2

We, the Interboard Committee, recommend to the Louisiana Annual Conference that five (5) special offerings be taken in each local church, in addition to those authorized by the General Conference, namely: two (2) for the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, one (1) for the Methodist Home Hospital, one (1) for the Week of Dedication, and one (1) for Ministerial Training on "Ministerial Education-Centenary College Day." The others to be included in local church budgets, where desirable, but with proper education emphasis of these causes on designated days.

BENTLEY SLOANE.

COMMITTEE ON GROUP LIFE INSURANCE, Report No. 1

Financial Statement

Cash on hand June 4th., 1949	\$ 338.32
Receipts:	
Premiums Paid	\$ 9,027.65
Refund by Company	3,175.90
Cancelled Insurance	115.54
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$12,239.09
TOTAL CASH ON HAND ..	\$12,577.41

Disbursements:

To Insurance Company	9,922.28	
Repayment to Sustentation Acct.	670.00	
Refunds	162.00	
Printing cards & postage	10.71	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..	9,765.00	
CASH ON HAND	2,812.41	12,577.41
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Ruston, Louisiana
May 22nd, 1950

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
(Signed)
R. W. VAUGHAN, Treasurer.

During the Conference year 1940-50 \$6,000 in claims has been paid, If there are no further claims by the end of the insurance year the refund will amount to \$1,172.65.

The rates for the three categories are as follows:

	Minister's Part	Church's Part
\$1,000 (Those making less than \$1,000)	8.40	9.36
\$2,000 (Those making less than \$3,000)	16.80	18.72
\$3,000 (Those making \$3,000 or more)	25.20	28.08

While the rate for the minister is constant, due to the limit he is allowed to contribute by law, the rate for the church varies from year to year. There has been a slight reduction in the rate for the local church for the coming year.

The retired minister will be given a coverage of \$1,000. The rate being \$16.59. The premium will be paid by the Conference out of the Group Life Insurance reserve fund.

We urge the members of the Conference to mail their premium along with that of the church to Rev. R. W. Vaughan, the Conference Treasurer, as soon after the close of the Conference as possible, since the total premium is due not later than July 15, 1950. Brother Vaughan has been named by the Committee as its duly constituted Treasurer. All monies and questions relating to our Insurance Program are to be directed to him. Following the adjournment of the conference, he will again send out from his office notices to both members of the Conference and their respective churches the amount due by each for the coming year.

We would remind those whose salaries are affected by additional sums over that of last year and who thus move from one category to the other to make application for additional coverage to which they are entitled.

The Committee strongly urges that all members of the Conference, especially the younger men coming into its membership, and others who are eligible, who have not yet participated in this Group Life Insurance

Program to do so this year. If the younger men will participate it will serve to further reduce the prevailing rates.

CARL F. LUEG, Chairman,
Group Life Insurance Committee

A. A. McKNIGHT
J. L. TURNER
R. L. COOKE
J. W. MATTHEWS
HAROLD RIGGS

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2

Your insurance committee's function is to provide the best possible service for you at all times.

In line with this, it has examined proposals for group hospital benefits submitted by four major insurance organizations. After weighing all the factors it has selected the plan submitted by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company. The benefits are as follows:

\$7.00 per day for hospital room and board, expenses up to a limit of 31 days for each entry (this is not the limit for the year but for each entry. You may go as many times during the year for 31 days as is necessary.

In addition to this, an allowance of up to \$105.00 is provided for incidental hospital expense (that is, any charge that the hospital makes other than the charge for room and board). This is not scheduled; this entire allowance may be used for medicines, X-rays, operating room expense, etc.

Also, surgical benefits are provided on a schedule of \$5 to \$150 for certain operations. Example: appendectomy, \$100; tonsilectomy, \$30.

There is absolutely no waiting period for benefits. The only exception to this is the maternity benefit for dependents. There is a nine months waiting period after the dependent is covered before maternity benefits begin; then full maternity benefits are paid.

The coverage is the same for the minister's dependents as for the minister. Dependents are classified as your wife and all unmarried children, age 10 days to 19 years. The cost of the plan is broken down into three brackets as follows:

Single minister, \$15.94 per year of which \$7.97 would be paid by the minister and \$7.97 by the church.

Minister with wife and no children, \$50.54 per year, \$25.27 paid by the minister and \$25.27 paid by the church.

Minister with wife and one or more children, \$72.56 per year; \$36.28 paid by the minister and \$36.28 by his church.

Marlin W. Drake, Jr., the company representative, is on hand with booklets and solicitation cards and if the committee report is adopted, the cards will be passed out to the assembly immediately after adoption. Your committee respectfully urges the adoption of this report.

CARL F. LUEG, Chairman.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To Bishop Martin and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The laymen are being drawn into greater service through the Advance for Christ and His Church, they realize the vital need for a greater Christian endeavor, not only on the Sabbath, but each day of the week.

The interest and observance of Laymen's Day, February 27, was greater than ever before. The observance of Laymen's Day is rapidly becoming a more recognized and essential day in our Church.

Dedication Week, culminating in Dedication Day, was a rich experience for many who rededicated their lives to the service of our great church.

During the next quadrennium there will be many ways in which Laymen may assist in their church program and we wish to recommend the following:

- (1) A Stewardship Committee in every charge to effectively demonstrate Christian Stewardship because this is Where and When true Christianity is found. The following Stewardship goals are suggested:
 - (a) Accept and seriously strive to achieve every goal set by the Advance.
 - (b) Seek a minimum of 75% attendance of membership at every public worship.
 - (c) Seek to increase regular contributors to World Service, Benevolences and Current Expenses. Less than 50% of our membership are now contributing.
 - (d) Support the Board of Conference Claimants.
- (2) Christian fellowship, a basic friendliness and communion which should characterize the Christian Church. There was never a greater need for fellowship and understanding. The Laymen can be most helpful in this.
- (3) Personal Evangelism. A rich experience has been obtained by many laymen in the visitation evangelism program.
- (4) Lay speaking or preaching. There is a definite need for a greater participation by the layman in this activity. This does not apply only to present members, but all new members as well.
- (5) Circulation of Christian literature. Subscriptions to the Methodist Layman, World Outlook, Louisiana Christian Advocate, The

Upper Room, The Christian Advocate, should be seriously encouraged. It is the responsibility of all to see to it that the very best church school literature be made available to the children, youths and adults.

- (6) Support the total program of Christian education by training for teaching in the church school, furnishing leadership for the Methodist Youth Fellowship.
- (7) The Benevolences. Every Methodist should recognize his responsibility to World Service. The laymen cannot confine their effort to the local church. This is a world-wide program. Through such giving the suffering of many is relieved and made to realize more the teaching of our Creator.
- (8) Adequate support of the ministry. Laymen must see to it that ministers in every local church are adequately supported. To do so will not only place the minister in expected sphere of the community, but will also influence others to join the ministry. As a further inducement, retirement benefits should also be provided.
- (9) Sound finance in the local church. Any church must have a sound and sufficient budget if they are to effectively carry out the program of the church. A real love for God and his Church is clearly revealed in this program if we are to see God's Kingdom built.
- (10) Attendance upon Worship Services. This is almost a must and should be a volunteer service of every layman. By our example are we judged. There are altogether too many laymen letting other activities interfere with their church obligations. No church is achieving its fullest spiritual goals where large numbers of its membership absent themselves from its worship services.
- (11) Men's Work. Every church should have an active Methodist Men's organization. We are pleased with the increased interest in this organization. Here a very definite Christian fellowship can be motivated followed by increased interest in the total program of the church.
- (12) Christianizing Personal and Community life. An active church in any area will reduce activities of the destructive forces. It is, therefore, essential that a church be provided and supported wherever a need is found. The Laymen can take the lead in such endeavor. It would be helpful if laymen would fill the need in communities where they have no minister.
- (13) A Methodist Student Center in connection with every College. Here is a program where laymen can fill a very important need. Some progress has been made, but we yet have plenty of work to do in this endeavor. These centers fill a definite need for our young people while at college by giving them a place of clean, wholesome entertainment and Christian guidance by a

trained leader. Let us increase our efforts in this most worthwhile undertaking.

- (14) Every Layman to assume a serious personal desire for a total membership participation in the program of the church. Here we have a rich experience for ourselves and those we win to this participation.
- (15) To carry on effectively, the program of our church, every item of the budget should be met as scheduled. We laymen have a definite responsibility in seeing to it that this phase is met, rather than to allow many items to wait until just before our annual conference. We hope that every member will appoint himself an ambassador to keep the budget current with all obligations as they become due.
- (16) We are now entering a new phase of the Advance "Our Church; Our Ministry;" during period of October, 1950, through June, 1951. We need to know more about our church and our ministry to be more effective in our Christian endeavor.

Respectively submitted,

I. C. STRICKLAND, Chairman
Report Committee:

HOWARD L. DAUGHENBAUGH
DR. A. E. STANTON
REV. H. A. GIBBS

THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY

In accordance with provisions of paragraph 806 of the 1948 Discipline of The Methodist Church, we your commission on Minimum Salary wish to make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that every effective preacher in full connection, on trial, and all supplies who have given two years of acceptable service to the annual conference be assessed an amount equal to 1% of his cash salary.
2. We recommend that each minister present this plan before his Board of Stewards or his Official Board, and ask it to accept an amount equal to the minister's assessment.
3. We recommend that the minimum salary including expense allotment or married ministers be \$2,400.00 and that of single ministers \$1,800.00.
4. We recommend that no minister receive more than \$500.00 from this fund in order to bring his salary up to the minimum fixed by the Annual Conference.

5. We recommend that all members of the Annual Conference and those on trial along with all supplies who have given two years of acceptable service to the Annual Conference share in the minimum salary fund.

6. We recommend that no minister who fails to pay the required 1% into the Sustentation Fund shall share in this fund.

7. We recommend that no minister who is not giving full time to the work of the church share in this fund, provided that a minister who is in charge of a church and attending school be counted as giving full time.

8. We recommend that no minister participate in this fund whose charge reduces the salary below that paid the previous year, unless approved by the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary.

9. We recommend that the district Superintendents certify to the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary the ministers to share in the distribution along with the amounts each is to receive as soon as feasible after Annual Conference.

10. We recommend that the minimum Salary Fund paid by both pastor and the church be reported in the statistical blank for sustentation or minimum salary.

11. We recommend that all money be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Dr. Robert W. Vaughan, Ruston, Louisiana.

12. We recommend that the amount paid by each Church and each minister be published in the Conference Journal.

JACK COOKE, Secretary.

W. D. BODDIE, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, REPORT NO 1

Church Extension Appropriations

Alexandria District:

Melville	\$300.00
Sieper	200.00
Opelousas	300.00
Weaver Parsonage	50.00
Glenmora	50.00

Baton Rouge District:

Live Oak	\$400.00
Wesley Chapel	300.00

Lake Charles District:

Weeks	\$200.00
Estherwood	50.00
Crowley, New Church	250.00
West Lake	

Monroe District:

McGuire Parsonage	\$500.00
Columbia Heights	50.00
Hebert	50.00
Vidalia Parsonage	150.00
Floyd	50.00
Campbell's Chapel	50.00
Pioneer	50.00

New Orleans District:

Kenner	\$300.00
Lake Vista	500.00

Ruston District:

Shongaloo	\$100.00
Salem	100.00
Chatham Parsonage	200.00
White Hall	100.00
Ruston, New Church	500.00

Shreveport District:

Grand Cane Parsonage	\$200.00
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R. R. BRANTON, Secretary.

LUMAN DOUGLAS, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, REPORT. NO. 2

MISSIONS SECTION

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension submit the following report:

It is most encouraging to note that there are many new and worthwhile missionary projects being promoted throughout the Conference. We wish to express our appreciation to the District Superintendents, pastors, laymen and laywomen for their alertness to new missionary opportunities. In many communities new churches are being organized. In some places abandoned churches are being re-established and in other places churches are taking on new life and new interest. We rejoice to see a new interest in rural areas. The request for missionary aid exceeds the amount available for appropriation.

The Board commends the fine response to the ADVANCE and urges a continuation to a successful completion of the Advance program. During the past year we feel that missionary interest has been greatly increased by personal contacts of missionaries in camps, assemblies, missionary institutes and local groups.

Following the suggestion of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, we urge all churches to send World Service funds to the Conference Treasurer monthly.

We commend the Rev. B. A. Galloway, our Conference Missionary Secretary for his untiring efforts in the cultivation and promotion of mis-

sions in our Conference during the past year. We recommend the appointment of Rev. B. A. Galloway to be Conference Missionary Secretary.

We nominate, as a lay member, T. H. Arnold, to fill a vacancy on the Board.

The Treasurer's report is attached hereto and is submitted without reading, if there is no objection.

The Missionary appropriations for the year 1950-51 are as follows:

Alexandria District:		McGuire (New)	640
Ball	\$450	Boeuf River	100
White's Chapel	300	Vidalia	400
Winnfield Circuit	300	Olla	400
Melder	300	Trail's End	100
Weaver	300	Grayson	350
Wesley	300	Lapine	150
		Gibson's Chapel	150
Baton Rouge District:		New Orleans District:	
Winbourne Ave.	\$500	Kenner	\$600
Deerford	300	Elysian Fields	600
Slaughter	300	Lake Vista	480
St. Helena	325	Morgan City	300
Angie	300	Houma Heights	120
Walker	300	Point a la Hache	100
Fisher	300	Pearl River	300
Magnolia	300	Lacombe-St. Tammany ...	300
Lake Charles District:		Ruston District:	
Oberlin	\$300	Ruston (new Church)	\$1,200
Hornbeck	300	Shreveport District:	
Kinder	150	North Highlands	\$1,200
Wesley (Crowley)	900	Trinity	600
Monroe District:		Oil City	300
Brownsville	\$400	Blanchard	300
Total		\$15,315.00	

IRA W. FLOWERS, Secretary.

KARL TOOKE, Chairman.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, REPORT NO. 3

Since the spiritual life, liberality, and efficient activity of our churches depend on no small degree upon the missionary spirit and world vision among the people, it is imperative that missionary information be widely disseminated through our congregations. This can best be accomplished by placing the official general missionary organ of Methodism, **WORLD OUTLOOK**, in the homes of all our people. The already large circulation of this periodical is confined almost exclusively to our woman's organization, and this leaves thousands of homes without any missionary cultivation of any kind.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we undertake during the month of November each year to secure an increase in the circulation of WORLD OUTLOOK in the Conference, that our pastors and our churches be urged to co-operate in this movement, and that efforts to this end be correlated with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Be It Further Resolved, That this promotion and cultivation be channeled through the offices of the Conference Missionary Secretary and the District Missionary Secretaries.

IRA W. FLOWERS, Secretary.

KARL TOOKE, Chairman.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year 1949-1950

MISSIONS SECTION

RECEIPTS:

Balance from previous year	\$ 1,927.73	
From Conference Treasurer	16,214.00	
Interest on Babington Fund	30.00	
From B. A. Galloway, Refund	11.62	
From the General Board, Advance Funds	530.25	\$18,713.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

Appropriations	\$15,215.67	
Advance Funds Disbursed	430.25	
Expenses (List Attached)	588.94	16,235.86

May 30, 1950, Credit Balance in Bank		* 2,477.74
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CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

RECEIPTS:

Balance from previous year	\$ 1,178.03	
From Conference Treasurer	7,370.00	
From General Board, Advance Funds	2,223.90	\$10,771.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

Appropriations (List Attached)	\$ 7,950.00	
Advance Funds Disbursed	1,904.40	
Expenses	25.47	\$ 9,857.87

May 30, 1950, Credit Balance in Bank		* 892.06
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*This Credit Balance of \$892.06 includes Advance Funds of \$319.50.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. D. DAVIS, Treasurer

THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE

The Publishing Committee submits the following Report and Recommendations:

(1.) That F. G. Phillips, Plain Dealing, Louisiana, be approved as Managing Editor of THE LOUISIANA METHODIST with full responsibility for the publication.

(2.) That the domicile of the LOUISIANA METHODIST be changed from Pineville, Louisiana, to Shreveport.

(3.) That THE LOUISIANA METHODIST be granted \$50.00 per month to subsidize the publication for the balance of the calendar year 1950, to be paid out of funds on hand.

(4.) That we commend highly the independent editorial efforts of Rev. Jolly B. Harper, Rev. Virgil Morris, and Rev. Ralph Cain for bringing THE LOUISIANA METHODIST to a total of more than 6,000 subscriptions, indicating a widespread desire among our people for a Conference organ.

(5.) That we accept THE LOUISIANA METHODIST from the original owners and editors at no cost to the Conference.

(6.) That THE LOUISIANA METHODIST become the official organ of the Louisiana Annual Conference.

(7.) That, beginning January 1, 1951, THE LOUISIANA METHODIST become a semi-monthly, eight (8) page news and promotional publication.

(8.) That \$100 per month (Total of \$1,200) be approved from funds already on hand to subsidize the publication for the calendar year, 1951, with the understanding that the Conference will not be obligated for further subsidization or obligation for THE LOUISIANA METHODIST.

(9.) That a subscription campaign be undertaken in December, or as near thereto as possible, to raise a minimum of 10,000 subscriptions at the rates of: \$1.50 per year for individuals and \$1.00 where every family subscribes or the church budget subscribes for every family.

(10.) That subscriptions be accepted for the balance of the Calendar year, 1950, at the rate of 50c for individual subscribers and 25c for every family subscription.

(11.) That we invite the Board of Education, other Boards, Committees, and Agencies to study THE LOUISIANA METHODIST as a possible means of satisfying their need for publicity and promotion and to co-operate in the publication.

(12.) That a definite reporting system be inaugurated at once in each District with a minimum of two reporters for each and preferably a reporter for each sub-district ministerial group.

Respectfully submitted,
VIRGIL MORRIS
HENRY RICKEY
MINNS R. ROBERTSON

RESOLUTIONS—REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Omitting all formal language and making apologies for all oversights, we hereby express great appreciation for the following things and people, and equal gratitude for items and persons equally deserving that may have been omitted.

Dr. H. L. Johns and his preachers deserve highest praise for preparations for the conference session.

We salute, with hearty thanks, Dr. B. C. Taylor and his people of Rayne Memorial who, through every possible courtesy, entertained the conference. Each rivaled the other in fine conduct.

Our own Bishop and Mrs. Martin, in addition to much besides, became for us a living link of glowing light to India, her people, her affairs, and her breath-taking future. Bishop Franklin of the Mississippi Area made us happy with his great message and high fellowship.

We rejoice in the classes of young men who, in a great service, assumed the vows of the orders of Deacon and Elder.

We were highly honored and blessed by the presence of a number of our superannuate brethren. God's best blessings upon them always.

We welcome the efforts initiated for a more effectively trained ministry and for the increasing and deserved provision for our superannuates.

We rejoice in Mr. Robert P. Lay whose very name makes him our Conference Lay Leader. We wish for him a great and constructive administration.

Special thanks to the Inter-Board Committee for balancing and correlating the various interests and accents of our conference operations.

Thanks to the local press for friendly publicity concerning our session.

Thanks to Mayor Morrison for inviting the Bishop and his cabinet to a luncheon.

And, thanks too, to Mr. Vance Greenslit, President of the Greyhound Bus Lines, and a member of Carrollton Avenue Church, for providing the use of his buses for the tour of the Methodist Churches of New Orleans.

We greet with growing and abounding interest our Student Work and all the progress made in this expanding field. And along with these, we would mention our Executive Secretary, Bentley Sloane, and the achievements in this field. President Mickle and Centenary College move into larger places in our hearts.

Brother White, with our children at Ruston, continues to deserve our prayers and liberal support. May they continue to have it.

The Author of the Book of Hebrews was not the only one whose time failed him in trying to name everyone deserving commendation.

Our blessings upon every individual and group who in any wise helped to make this session of our Louisiana Conference the Magnificent success and inspiration that it has been.

Signed by Committee,

D. B. RAULINS, Chairman

RESOLUTION, GREATER CENTENARY COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, there remains an unpaid balance of approximately \$72,000 of the \$200,000 which the churches of the Louisiana Conference agreed to contribute to the GREATER CENTENARY COLLEGE CAMPAIGN and

WHEREAS, The authorities of Centenary College proceeded with the expansion program on the assumption that the amounts accepted by the churches of the Louisiana Conference would be paid in full, and

WHEREAS, Centenary College found it necessary to borrow an amount equal to the unpaid balance of approximately \$72,000

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That

1. We recognize the fact that the unpaid balance of approximately \$72,000 is a moral and financial obligation which we cannot afford to ignore.
2. We request Bishop Paul E. Martin and his Cabinet to take whatever steps may be necessary to insure raising and paying of this unpaid balance.
3. We recommend that the unpaid quotas of the various churches be restudied, and that readjustments be made wherever this seems advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

GUY M. HICKS, Chairman

JAMES T. HARRIS, Secretary

RESOLUTION, LAKE CHARLES STUDENT CENTER

The members of the Board of Trustees for the Methodist Student Center of Lake Charles, elected at the 1949 session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, having caused a charter to be drawn, and having executed same, and said charter having been duly recorded in the charter records of Calcasieu Parish, La., and a copy having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Louisiana, all in accordance with law, and said charter having been approved by the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles

District, and having been submitted to and approved by the Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Louisiana Annual Conference in regular session assembled in New Orleans, Louisiana, on this 31st day of May, 1950, that the said charter is hereby approved and ratified.

Submitted by Board of Education,

GUY M. HICKS, Chairman

J. T. HARRIS, Secretary

RESOLUTION, LAFAYETTE STUDENT CENTER

In order to conform with the action of the 1948 session of the Louisiana Conference certain amendments have been prepared to the Charter of the Methodist Student Center of Lafayette, Louisiana, which are in accordance with law, and said amendments having been approved by the District Superintendent of the Lake Charles District, and having been submitted to and approved by the Board of Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference, said amendments being now submitted to the Louisiana Annual Conference, the prior approval of which is requisite under the provisions of the Charter,

Resolved by the Louisiana Annual Conference in regular session assembled at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this May 31, 1950, that said amendments are hereby approved.

Submitted by Board of Education,

GUY M. HICKS, Chairman

J. T. HARRIS, Secretary

RESOLUTION, "MINISTERIAL EDUCATION-CENTENARY COLLEGE DAY"

Be It Resolved, That a "Ministerial Education-Centenary College Day" be established on the regular calendar of the Louisiana Annual Conference and that such day be observed on the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving.

Be It Further Resolved, That on "Ministerial Education-Centenary College Day" the attention of our people be called to the requirements and the demands of Theological education for our candidates to the ministry and the responsibility of the Church to encourage them in securing this proper training.

Be It Further Resolved, That on "Ministerial Education-Centenary College Day" an offering shall be taken in our Churches, the proceeds of which shall be divided equally between the Board of Ministerial Training

for the establishment of a scholarship fund to help candidates for the ministry in their theological training and Centenary College.

Special Committee,

A. M. SEREX, Chairman

BENTLEY SLOANE, Secretary

GUY M. HICKS

H. L. JOHNS

J. C. STRICKLAND

J. J. MICKLE

RESOLUTION, SCHOOLS OF THEOLOGY

Be It Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference go on record as approving; first, the present effort of the Methodist Church to acquaint its membership more widely with the purpose and program of our ten schools of theology; and, second, the effort to make more adequate provision for the support and maintenance of these ten schools of theology which train our ministry.

We recommend, further, that the General Conference of the Methodist Church of 1952 take definite action toward this end.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON STUDENT & CHURCH CENTERS

The Commission on Student and Church Centers wish to report continued progress in the Student Centers of our colleges.

This is the first year that S. L. I., N. J. C. have had a year's use of their new buildings. McNeese has completed its building and it is now being used.

The value of these student centers and property are:

L. S. U.	\$120,000
McNeese	15,000
N. J. C.	12,000
S. L. I.	12,000
S. E.—property	6,500

Student Center Buildings are planned at Southeastern and Tulane-Newcomb.

A building at Northwestern has been completed by the college and houses all the religious organizations on the campus.

The Alexandria District has furnished the Wesley Foundation at N. W. C. and the rooms used in common with other religious groups, with the amount of about \$2,000.00.

This year we received from the Commission on World Service & Finance the amount of \$5,776.00. With the added amount of \$204.66 from last year we made the following appropriations.

L. S. U.	\$2,000.00
S. L. I.	1,700.00
N. J. C.	380.00
McNeese	800.00

Southeastern and Tulane-Newcomb will receive equal shares of the amount left, with the exception of \$120.00 reserve fund.

We deeply appreciate the interest in each district where buildings have been erected. The sacrifice of individuals has been most inspiring.
 GEORGE PEARCE, JR., Secretary. D. W. POOLE, Chairman.

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

Statistical Report (Table I)

I. MEMBERSHIP

1. Infants presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians	1,953
2. All others Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults	1,887
3. Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)	5,403
4. Total full Members reported last year—Active and Inactive	102,922
5. Received from Preparatory Membership & Profession of Faith	3,082
6. Received from Other Denominations	1,061
7. Received by Transfer and Reinstated	5,858
8. Removed by Death	683
9. Removed to Other Denominations	565
10. Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	5,832
11. Total full Members—Active	83,404
12. Total full Members—Inactive	22,439
13. Total full Members—Active and Inactive	105,843
14. Total Local Preachers	101

II. CHURCH SCHOOL

15. Number of Church Schools on Charges	422
16. Officers and Teachers	5,280
17. Nursery Home Members	4,267
18. Children (Not included in Nursery Home Members)	17,734
19. Youth Division (12-23 Years)	10,650
20. Adult Home Members	4,554
21. Adults (Not included in Home Members)	21,531
22. Total Church School Membership	64,016
23. Total Church School Membership (included in line 22) ..	60,532
24. Average Attendance at Sunday School	30.909
25. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Children	2,316

26. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Youth	3,572
27. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Adults	2,576
28. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vocation Church Schools	11,393
29. Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Church Schools	507
30. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	1,849
31. Are all Lesson Materials Used approved by the Methodist Church	No
Churches answering—Yes	395
Churches answering—No	6
32. Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	\$21,126

III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

33. Number of Societies	272
34. Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	13,000
35. Amount Paid for Local Work	107,685
36. Number of Subscribers to Christian advocate	3,750

IV. PROPERTY

37. Number of Preaching Places	450
38. Estimated Value of Church Bldge., Euipment and Land ..	\$10,551,145
39. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land....	1,837,800
40. Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	993,482
41. Indebt. on Bldgs., Euipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	588,818

Treasurer's Report (Table II)

V. EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH

42. Paid on Principal of old Indebtedness	120,548
43. Cash paid out for Building and Improvements	1,416,635
44. Paid other Current Expenses and Incidentals	567,708
45. Paid for Church School Administrations, Supplies, etc....	124,520

VI. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

46. Salary estimated, Ministers and Associate Minister	708,599
47. Salaries Paid	
(a) Pastor	686,702
(b) Associate Pastor	28,070
(c) Total paid Pastor and Associate Pastor....	714,772
48. District Superintendent Fund—Apportioned....	68,981
(a) District Superintendents Paid	67,881
49. Episcopal Fund—Apportioned	11,587
(a) Episcopal Fund Paid	11,574
50. Conference Claimant Fund—Apportioned	83,016
(a) Conference Claimant Paid	84,804

51. Minimum Salary Fund—Apportioned	6,417	
(a) Minimum Salary Paid		11,238

VII. CONNECTIONAL FUNDS

52. General Administration Fund	2,642	
53. Jurisdictional Administration Fund	2,037	
54. Annual Conference Fund	9,781	

VIII. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

55. World Service and Conference Benevolences		
Apportioned	128,194	
(a) World Service and Conference Bene. Accepted	128,463	
(b) World Service and Conference Bene. Paid	128,938	
56. Special Gifts to World Service	5,950	
57. Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	60,534	
58. Week of Dedication	10,240	
59. Fellowship of Suffering, and Overseas Relief	5,237	
60. Group Insurance	6,885	
61. Methodist Student Day	806	
62. Church School Rally Day	1,986	
63. Methodist Youth Fund	4,871	
64. Race Relation Sunday	2,036	
65. W. S. C. S. (Including W. S. G.) Cash sent to Dist. and Conf. Treas.	94,555	
66. Wesley Foundation	13,966	
67. Golden Cross	9,779	
68. The Methodist Home Hospital	28,265	
69. Orphanage	103,176	
70. Schools and Colleges	21,165	
71. District and City Missions	24,804	
72. District Work	7,497	
73. Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation	5,212	
74. All other Benevolences	12,180	
75. Grand total	3,682,222	

IX. OTHER FACTS

76. Number of Districts	7	
77. Number of Pastoral Charges	251	
78. Number of Preaching Places	450	
79. Educational Statistics: Number of Schools	1	
80. Orphanage Statistics: Number of Orphanages	1	
81. District Parsonages		
(a) Number	7	
(b) Value	\$ 130,000	
(c) Indebtedness	None	
(d) Insurance	88,000	

J. E. HEARN, Statistician

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE**Section I Moral and Civic Foundation**

1. We ask the appointment of Rev. W. Earl Hotalen as Director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation. We urge the pastors to open their pulpits to the Rev. Hotalen.
2. We ask the churches to give adequate financial support to the Foundation, including it in their budget, and paying it quarterly or monthly.
3. We ask the Conference to give hearty co-operation to the formation of parish units of the Foundation and to the mass meetings in June or July.

Section II Legislation

1. We urge the passage of Senate Bill 212 which would restore the law requiring Alcohol Education in the public schools.
2. We endorse Senate Bill 6 which would take hard liquor out of grocery stores.
3. We endorse Senate Bill 333 changing the Local Option law so that beer can be voted out and enabling a parish to vote as a unit for this local option.
4. We urge a state-wide law giving protection to schools, libraries, and churches against places where alcohol is sold.
5. Copies of these resolutions shall be sent to Lt. Governor Dodd and the Senate and to Clerk Laycock, and the House, to be printed in their respective journals.

Section III Conference Projects

1. We will continue the high school student essay contest this coming year with the subject, "Liquor Advertising."
2. The Conference Board will install a highway poster board in each district with a professional poster showing the evils of alcohol. We ask that organizations in the local churches study this sample board and put them all over the State as local projects.
3. We urge every pastor to observe Commitment Day with a sermon and the pledge signing.

We ask every Methodist to restudy the Methodist position on alcohol which is total abstinence and to commit himself to work actively for the suppression of the evils of alcohol.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. RICKEY, Chairman

F. C. COLLINS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Inc. FOR YEAR 1949-1950

NAME OF ACCOUNT BANK'S CAPACITY	Reference	DESCRIPTION	CASH		Balance	INVESTMENTS		SHEET NUMBER 2-A NUMBER 2406
			Disbursed	Received		Delivered or Sold	Received or Purchased	
9/3 9/3	P-11952	Balance Brought Forward Proceeds \$1,456.38 Gravier Properties, Inc. 1st Mtge. & V/L. 10 Yr. income 5% bonds, dated 10/1/36 Due 10/1/46 called for pay't. on 8/30/46 @ par.			-0-			10880 84
9/4	V-38641	Paid the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Missouri, for proceeds of \$1,456.38 Gravier Properties, Inc. 1st Mtge. & V/L. 10 Yr. income bonds, called for payment	1456 38	1456 38	1456 38	1456 38		9424 56
1947 1/3	P-12086	Proceeds \$1,000—The Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga. first lien serial gold 4% bond, dated 1/2/29, due 1/1/50 called for pay't. on 1/1/47 @ 100.	1456 38		-0-			
	V-39341	Paid the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Missouri, for proceeds of \$1,000—The Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga., 1st lien S/G. bond, called for payment 1/1/47 at 100.	1000 00	1000 00	-0-	1000 00		8424 56
1948 1/3	P-12426	Proceeds \$1,000—Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga. 1st lien serial gold 4 1/2% bond, dtd. 1/1/29 due 1/1/50 called for payment on 1/1/48 at 100.	1000 00	1000 00	-0-	1000 00		7424 56
	V-41479	Paid the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Missouri, for proceeds of \$1,000—Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga. 1st lien 4 1/2% S/G. bond, called for payment on 1/1/48 @ 100.	1000 00		-0-			
7/2	P-12587	Proceeds \$5,000—The Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga. 1st lien serial gold 4 1/2% bonds, dated 7/1/29 due 1/1/50 called for payment 7/1/48 at 102.	5100 00	5100 00	-0-	5000 00		2424 56
	V-42843	Paid the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Missouri, for proceeds of \$5,000—The Standard Club of Atlanta, 1st lien S/G. 4 1/2% bonds dtd. 1/1/50 called for payment on 7/1/48 at 102.	5100 00		-0-			
1950 1/9	P-13062	Proceeds \$1,400—Cities Service Co. refunding gold 5% debts., dated 3/1/27 due 1/1/60 called for payment on 1/3/50 at 103.	1442 00	1442 00	-0-	1400 00		1024 56
	V-46533	Paid the Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church, Incorporated in Missouri, for proceeds of \$1,400—Cities Service Co. Refd. 5% gold Debt. dated 3/1/27 due 1/1/60 called for payment on 1/3/50 at 103.	1442 00		-0-			

Date 1947	Reference	DESCRIPTION	CASH		INVESTMENTS		
			Disbursed	Received	Balance	Delivered or Sold	Received or Purchased	'aid or Investe Amount
9 /4 9 /4		Balance brought forward			400 69		
		One-half of interest for period 5/20 /23 to 8/1 /45 on \$415.84 restricted balance as of 8/1 /45 in Canal Bank & Trust So. in liquidation.					
10 /31		Bank's 3% commission' on income of \$535.48 collected from 11/3 /46 thru 10/31 /47	16 06	126 80	527 49		
11 /3	V-41101	Paid Robert J. O'Neal, Treasurer, for use of the Superannuate Fund.	485 00		511 43		
12 /26		One-half of balance of interest for period from 5/20 /23 to 8/1 /45 on \$151.44 restricted balance as of 8/1 /45 in Canal Bank & Trust Co. in liq.		23 09	59 52		
12 /26		One-half of balance of interest for period from 5/20 /33 to 8/1 /45 on \$415.84 restricted balance as of 8/1 /45 in Canal Bank & Trust Co. in liq.		63 40	122 92		
1948 1/2		Coupons due 1/1 /48 from the following bonds: The Standard Club of Atlanta Ga. 1st lien S/G. coupons due 3/1 /48 from the following bonds: Cities Service Co. Refg. Gold 5% payment of balance of interest for period from 5/20/33 to 8 /1 /45 on \$415.84 restricted balance as of 8 /1 /45 in Canal Bank & Trust Co. in liq.					
3 /1 4 /26		Payment of balance of interest for period from 5/20 /33 to 8/1 /45 on \$151.44 restricted balance as of 8/1 /45 in Canal Bank & Trust Co. in liq.	135 00 35 00		257 92 292 92		
5/15		Bank's 3% commission on income of \$342.99 collected from 11/1 /47 thru 5 /15 /48.	10 29	23 09	379 42		
6 /1 7 /1	V-42595 V-42673	Paid Robert J. O'Neal, Treasurer, for use of the Superannuate Fund. Paid W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Board of Missions for annual payment of intr.st on Babington Fund.	329 42 30 00		39 71 9 71		
9/1 11 /2		Coupons due 7/1 /48 from the following bonds: The Standard Club of Atlanta, Ga. 1st lien S/G. 4 1/2 % coupons due 9/1 /48 from the following bonds:		112 50	122 21		
1949 3 /2 5 /27		Cities Service Co., Refg. Gold 5% Bank's 3% commission on income of \$147.50 collected from 5/16/48 thru 11/2 /48.	4 43	35 00	157 21 152 78		
3 /2 5 /27		Coupons Cities Service Co. 5% Rfg. Gold due 3/1 /49.		35 00	187 78		
6/1 9/1	V-45265 V-45295	Paid Robert J. O'Neal, Treasurer, for use of the Superannuate Fund. Bank's 3% commission on income of \$35.00 collected from 11 /3 /48 thru 5/26 /49.	150 00 1 05		36 73		
9/1		Paid W. D. Davis, Treasurer, Board of Missions, for annual payment of interest on Babington Fund.	30 00		6 73		
1950 1 /9	P-13062	Coupons due 9 /1 /49 from the following bonds: Cities Service Co. 5% Refg. Gold. Interest to 3 /1 /50 on \$1,400—Cities Service Co. Refg. Gold 5% Debs., dated 3/1 /27 due 1 /1 /66, called for payment on 1/3 /50 at 103.		35 00	41 73 76 73		

List of Securities Held By
The National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans
For Account of
Board of Trustees, Louisiana Annual Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Custodian
As of May 31, 1950

\$999.56 The N. B. C. in N. O. Dep. C/D No. 160 dtd. 10/23/43 ccv.
Stovall Properties, Inc. 5% 1st Mtge. Serial Gold Bds. Class "B" dtd.
9/1/31 due 9/1/41 S M & S 1 NOT PAYING.

Certified Copy of act of sale by Civil Sheriff, Parish of Orleans to
Leon Lavedon, dated 9/8/1887.

Miscellaneous papers & Correspondence. Removed from Safety De-
posit Box No. 1676 in The National Bank of Commerce in N. O.

Four Erlanger Theatre Bldg. 1st Mtge. & L/H Ser. Gold 7% Bds.
dtd. 4/1/27 due 4/1/37 No. 87/90 inc. for \$1,000 each bearing end.
of \$41.47 paid thereon.

During the year we have made the following changes in the invested
funds of our Board: we sold \$1,400.00 of our Cities Service bonds and
remitted the money to The Missouri Corporation in accordance with the
requirement of the Discipline.

J. HENRY BOWDON, President

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

We of the Town and Country Commission wish to express our appre-
ciation for all interest shown by the various departments of the Church in
the Rural Rural Church and the Rural Field.

We wish to commend the Board of Education and The Woman's
Society of Christian Service for the interest they have shown in the Rural
Church.

We wish to express appreciation to the many laymen over the Lou-
isiana Conference, who, living in the Rural Communities, have been most
loyal to the small Church and have blessed it with their presence and gifts.

It was a pleasure to the Town and Country Commission to have had
Dr. Rockwell Smith of Garrett University bring a most inspiring and helpful
address to the Town and Country Commission and the members of the
Pastor's school in Shreveport last August.

We urge the District Superintendents to plan for the National Method-
ist Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, July
21-23, 1951. We hope there will be one Rural Pastor from each district
to attend this meeting.

We also recommend the Louisiana and Mississippi Rural Workers
Conference to be held in Biloxi, Miss., July 31-Aug. 5 of this year. Rural

Pastors, Laymen and Laywomen are invited to this conference. Brother Jolly B. Harper is the dean of this school.

We recommend the continued observance of Rural Life Sunday. This is a day in which special emphasis can be given to the blessings God has given us in the Countryside. It is a day in which the City Church as well as the Rural Church should build a special worship service in appreciation of the wonders of nature and to remember that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Finally, let us remember that Louisiana is basically a Rural Conference. The majority of our people have a Rural background. We need to strengthen the Rural Church. By so doing we strengthen Methodism in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. KRUMNOW, Chairman

C. W. QUAID, Secretary

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE,

REPORT NO. 1

The Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following for your consideration and adoption as Report No. 1:

ENDORSEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

We your Commission on World Service and Finance recommend that the Seashore Methodist Assembly authorities be granted permission to raise through individual and group subscriptions such funds as they feel adequate to carry out the responsibilities of the Louisiana Conference toward the Assembly Grounds.

We further recommend that the Superintendent of the Methodist Home-Hospital be granted the privilege of presenting the maintenance budget of the Methodist Home-Hospital to each church of the Annual Conference with a suggested amount needed from that church to meet the budget; with the suggestion that said amount be included in the budget of the local church for the maintenance of the Methodist Home-Hospital.

The Commission further recommends that Christmas Sunday, December 24, 1950, be designated as Methodist Home-Hospital Sunday and that the offering for maintenance be received on that day unless otherwise planned by the local church. Every effort is to be made to collect all unpaid amounts due the Building Fund during the conference year.

It is recommended that the Louisiana Annual Conference give endorsement to the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation and that Brother W. Earl Hotalen, the State Director, be given every moral and financial support and every opportunity to prevent the claims of the Foundation to our congregations.

The Commission recommends the following resolution for your adoption:

Be It Resolved, That the Louisiana Annual Conference grant permission to the pastoral charges to pay an amount not to exceed \$600.00 as a "Pastor's Expense Account," in accordance with paragraph 180, Section 3 of the 1948 Discipline. The attention of the Conference is also hereby called to the fact that this enabling act was passed by the General Conference primarily for the purpose of relieving circuit pastors of undue hardship caused by excessive traveling required to cover the extended territory of such charges.

Therefore, the Annual Conference urges that all charges, in so far as it is possible, include all compensation for pastoral support as salary assessed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. FREEMAN

W. K. BENGTON, Secretary

Supplement Report No. 1

We your Commission recommend that \$200.00 be paid the Commission of "Town and Country Work," out of surplus World Service Funds of 1949-1950, for their anticipated needs of the Conference year, 1950-51. The percentage payable to the Board of Conference Claimants for the next conference year is set at 13% of cash salary or salaries of the pastor or pastors who are serving in the Louisiana Conference. The percentage payable to the Commission on Minimum Salary is fixed at 1% of the cash salary or salaries of the pastor or pastors who are serving in the Louisiana Conference. This is understood to be an item of personal obligation to the pastors. Where possible congregations are urged to assume a like amount.

Report No. 2

The Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following for your consideration and adoption as report No. 2:

First—That all Commissions and Boards receiving funds through the Commission of World Service and Finance, be requested to submit a financial statement at the end of each conference year, together with plans, programs and the askings of said Board or Commission for the ensuing year; that these reports and requests be in the hands of the Secretary of the World Service and Finance Commission twenty-four hours before the opening date of the Annual Conference.

Second—We recommend that the "Annual Conference Administration Fund" be \$10,000 and that it include the following:

Treasurer's Salary	\$ 3,600.00
Rental of Office Equipment	300.00
Office Expense and Supplies	750.00

Statistical Secretary	150.00
Editor of Conference Annual (Honorarium)	200.00
Conference Annual (for printing, wrapping, and mailing 2,000 copies, including editors' expenses).....	2,350.00
Camp Brewer (care and maintenance)	1,500.00
Annual Conference Entertainment	500.00
Commission on Ministerial Training	400.00
Miscellaneous	250.00
TOTAL	\$10,000.00

Third—We recommend that this amount of \$10,000 be apportioned to the several districts and charges of the Conference on the same basis as the benevolent claims and we urge ministers and district Superintendents to promote the payment of this claim.

Fourth—That the salary and expenses of the Conference Treasurer, together with such other obligations as may fall due before sufficient amounts are realized from this appointment to meet these obligations be paid from benevolent receipts.

Fifth—We recommend that the amount used from the benevolences in this manner be repaid from "Annual Conference Administration Fund" as soon as receipts for this fund be sufficient to make this repayment.

Sixth—We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be directed to pay each District Superintendent one-twelfth of his annual salary on the last day of each month of service and that the treasurer is hereby empowered to borrow the funds that may be necessary to make such payment possible, said amount to be repaid from the "District Superintendent Fund" as soon as receipts for this Fund are sufficient to make this repayment.

Seventh—We recommend that the Secretary of the Conference also be the editor of Conference Journal.

Eighth—We recommend that Dr. Robert H. Vaughan be elected the Conference Treasurer, with the Rev. J. E. Hearn, Assistant. We designate the First National Bank, Ruston, La., as the depository.

Ninth—The Treasurer's books were audited by the firm of A. B. Myatt Company, C. P. A., and a copy of the audit is attached herewith.

Tenth—We recommend that the Conference accept the bid of the Drake Company of Shreveport, La., for the printing of 2,000 copies of the Conference Journal \$2,350 total.

Eleventh—We recommend that the percentage for payment to the "District Superintendent Fund" be set at 10% of the cash salary on salaries of the pastor or pastors who are serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference, that out of this fund the Conference Treasurer be authorized to pay each District Superintendent an annual salary of \$7,000.00 and an expense account to be paid by the Conference Treasurer in an amount up to \$125.00 per month at the end of each month or up to \$375.00 per quarter at the end of each quarter.

Twelfth—The percentage for the "Episcopal Fund" is an amount equal to $1\frac{3}{4}$ of the cash salary or salaries of the pastor or pastors who are serving in the Louisiana Annual Conference.

The assessed percentages based on the salary or salaries of the pastor or pastors serving the Louisiana Annual Conference during the year, 1950-51, will be as follows:

District Superintendent Fund	10 %
Episcopal Fund	$1\frac{3}{4}$ %
Conference Claimant Fund	13 %
Minimum Salary Fund	1 %

We recommend that the District Superintendents call this disciplinary requirement to the attention of the first Quarterly Conference of the Churches affected, see 1948 Discipline paragraphs 1624, Section 1 and 1630, Section 1, and paragraphs 763 and 803.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. FREEMAN

W. H. BENGTON, Secretary

Report No. 3

We make the following apportionments to the several districts for "General and Conference Benevolences."

Alexandria District	11.2%	\$ 13,888.00
Baton Rouge District	15.4%	19,096.00
Lake Charles District	15.4%	19,096.00
Monroe District	14.7%	18,228.00
New Orleans District	13.9%	17,236.00
Ruston District	12.4%	15,376.00
Shreveport District	17.0%	21,080.00
TOTAL		\$124,000.00

The Louisiana Conference has been given an apportionment of \$2,736.00 for the "General Administration Fund." This amount is apportioned to the several districts as follows:

Alexandria District	11.2%	\$ 306.32
Baton Rouge District	15.4%	421.34
Lake Charles District	15.4%	421.34
Monroe District	14.7%	402.19
New Orleans District	13.9%	380.30
Ruston District	12.4%	339.26
Shreveport District	17.0%	465.14
TOTAL		\$2,736.00

The "Annual Conference Administration Fund" of \$10,000 is apportioned to the several districts, as follows:

Alexandria District	11.2%	\$1,120.00
Baton Rouge District	15.4%	1,540.00
Lake Charles District	15.1%	1,540.00
Monroe District	14.7%	1,470.00
New Orleans District	13.9%	1,390.00
Ruston District	12.4%	1,240.00
Shreveport District	17.0%	1,700.00

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, recommend that the Louisiana Annual Conference accept the sum \$124,000.00 as its Benevolent Acceptance for General and Conference work for the year, 1950-1951, and that the same be allocated on a ratio of 41.77 % for General Work and 58.23 % for Conference Work. The allotments are as follows:

General Work	\$51,800.00
Conference Work	72,200.00

The allotments for Conference Work are as follows:

A. Board of Education:

1. Administration	25.4%	\$18,338.00
2. Student Work	8. %	5,776.00
3. Centenary College	15. %	10,830.00
4. Annuity Bonds	0.6%	433.20

TOTAL		\$35,378.00
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B. Board of Missions and Church Extensions:

1. Missions	22.0%	15,884.00
2. Church Extension	10.0%	7,220.00

C. Com. on Student Centers	8.5%	6,137.00
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D. Methodist Home Hospital	8.0%	5,776.00
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E. Board of Lay Activities	1.0%	722.00
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F. Board of Temperance	1.0%	722.00
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G. Board of Evangelism5%	361.00
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. TOTAL		\$35,822.00
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GRAND TOTAL CONF. WORK		72,200.00
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TOTAL		\$10,000.00
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The Conference has also been given an apportionment of \$1,800.00 for the "Jurisdictional Conference Budget."

It is apportioned to the several districts, as follows:

Alexandria District	11.2%	\$ 201.60
Baton Rouge District	15.4%	277.20
Lake Charles District	15.4%	277.20
Monroe District	14.7%	264.60
New Orleans District	13.9%	250.20
Ruston District	12.4%	223.20
Shreveport District	17.0%	306.00

TOTAL		\$1,800.00
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Respectfully submitted,

A. M. FREEMAN

W. H. BENGTON, Secretary

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Conference Year, From June 4th, 1949, to
June 1st, 1950

OFFICE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand,				
Repairs on Machines ..\$200.00	\$2,293.45	\$2,512.54		
June 4th, 1949			\$	455.99
Receipts:				
Conference Adm. Fund		\$9,988.67		
World Service		750.00		
Conf. Journals Sold		23.71	\$10,772.38	
TOTAL CASH				
IN HAND				\$11,218.37
Disbursements:				
Conf. Treasurer's Salary:				
J. E. Hearn, Asst.		3,300.00		
Conference Journal:				
Mailing and				
Printing	2,293.45			
Editor				
Honorarium	\$200.00			
Expenses	19.09	219.09	2,512.54	
Camp Brewer			2,000.00	
Commission on				
Minist. Training ..			600.00	
Conference				
entertainment			500.00	
Office Expenses:				
Supplies		224.48		
Postage		150.00		
Repairs on Mach.		42.67	417.15	
Rental, Office and				
Equipment			300.00	
Bank Exchange			244.76	
Statistician			150.00	
Audit Treasurer's				
Books			125.00	
Com. on World Service				
and Finance:				
Expenses, Interim				
Meeting			64.38	
Com on Hospitals				
and Homes			50.00	
Ins. Premium, Asst.				
Treasurer			28.50	
Treasurer's Bond			25.00	
Archives Bank				
Box rent			6.00	
TOTAL EXPENDI-				
TURES			10,323.33	
BALANCE CASH				
ON HAND			895.04	11,218.37

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Receipts:				
Bishops			\$11,679.34	
Conference				
Claimants ..			83,963.91	
Dist. Supts.:				
Churches	\$68,209.53			
Borrowed from				
Bank	2,350.00	\$70,559.53		
TOTAL				
RECEIPTS				\$166,202.78
Disbursements:				
Bishops, to Gen.				
Treasurer ..		11,679.34		
Conf. Claimants,				
to Judge		83,963.91		

Dist. Supts.:			
Salaries	\$49,000.00		
Expenses	10,500.00	\$59,500.00	
Bank Note ..	2,350.00		
Interest	19.45	2,369.45	61,869.45
BAL.			
CASH			
ON			
HAND		8,690.08	70,559.53
			166,202.78

MINIMUM SALARY FUND

Cash on Hand, June 4th, 1949		\$15,224.85	
Receipts:			
Preachers and Churches	\$12,252.15		
Repayment from Group Insurance	670.00	12,992.15	
TOTAL CASH IN HAND			\$28,147.00
Disbursements:			
Paid Claimants		8,990.00	
Balance Cash on Hand		19,157.00	28,147.00

ADMINISTRATION FUND

Receipts from Charges:			
Conference Administration		\$9,998.67	
General Conference Administration		2,654.58	
Jurisdictional Conference		2,038.56	
TOTAL CASH IN HAND			\$14,691.81
Disbursements:			
Office Account		9,998.67	
General Treasurer		2,654.58	
Jurisdictional Treasurer		2,038.56	14,691.81

WORLD SERVICE

Receipts from Charges:			
General		\$116,814.88	
4th Sunday		12,405.40	
TOTAL CASH IN HAND			\$129,220.08
Disbursements:			
Gen. Treasurer		53,980.51	
Conference			
Benevolences:			
Board of			
Education:			
Adm.	\$18,920.40		
Cent. Col.	11,173.46		
Stu Work ..	5,959.18		
An. Bonds ..	446.94	\$36,499.98	
Board of			
Missions and			
Church Ext.:			
Missions ..	16,387.75		
Ch. Ext. ..	7,448.98	21,836.73	
Com. on Stu.			
Centers		6,331.63	
Meth Mem.		5,959.18	
Home			
Board of Lay			
Activities		744.90	
Board of			
Temperance ..		744.90	
Board of			
Evangelism		372.45	74,489.77
Office Account ..		750.00	75,239.77
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			\$129,220.28

SPECIAL WORLD SERVICE

Received from Charges		\$63,730.94
Disbursements to General Treasurer:		
Advance for Christ	\$48,401.97	
Week of Dedication	9,228.85	
Fellowship of Suffering	3,096.95	
Missionary to India, by Amite Church	1,500.00	
Overseas Relief	1,480.52	
Indian Mission	22.65	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		63,730.94

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL ITEMS

Receipts from Charges		\$16,636.25
Disbursements:		
To Centenary Col., Greater Centenary Col.	\$6,367.31	
Board of Education of the Meth. Church:		
Meth. Youth Fund, one-half	\$2,473.31	
Race Relations	1,958.83	
Student Day	806.27	\$5,238.41
Meth. Youth Fund, one-half, to		
Treasurer of W.S.C.S.	2,473.31	
Rally Day, to Treasurer of Board		
of Education	1,995.20	
Wesley Foundation, to College		
Student Centers	293.77	
S.M.U., Fund to District Supts.	268.25	16,636.25

GROUP INSURANCE

Cash in Hand, June 4th, 1949	\$	338.32
Receipts:		
Premiums paid	\$8,950.60	
Refund to Company	3,175.90	
Cancellations by Company	115.54	12,242.09
TOTAL CASH IN HAND		\$12,580.41
Disbursements:		
To Company	8,922.29	
Repayment to Sustentation Account	670.00	
Refunds	1162.00	
Printing cards and postage	10.71	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	9,765.00	
CASH ON HAND	2,815.41	12,580.41

SHERMAN MINISTERIAL STUDENT FUND

Ruston District

Cash on Hand, June 4th, 1949	\$1,110.00
Paid to Ministerial Student	300.00

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Received from Charges		\$22,941.95
Disbursements:		
Methodist Home Hospital:		
Maintenance	\$3,620.71	
Building Fund	1,831.70	\$5,452.41
Superannuate Endowment		5,389.99
District Interests:		
Missions	2,168.41	
Work	2,791.79	4,960.20
Golden Cross		2,091.42
Dr. Harper Book		1,884.50
La. Moral and Civic Foundation		1,769.42
Orphanage		1,308.76
Bluff Creek		49.25
Caney Lake		20.00
American Bible Society		16.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		22,941.95

RECAPITULATION

Cash on hand, June 4th, 1949	\$ 18,749.21	
Receipts from all sources	419,409.35	
TOTAL CASH IN HAND		\$438,158.56
Disbursements:		
Conference Interests	\$277,863.78	
Connectional Interests	127,927.26	405,791.03
Cash on hand:		
Office Account	895.04	
Sustentation	19,157.00	
District Superintendents	8,690.08	
Group Insurance	2,815.41	
Sherman Ministerial Student Fund	810.00	
TOTAL CASH ON HOND	32,367.52	438,158.56
New Orleans, Louisiana		
June 1st, 1950		

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT W. VAUGHAN, Treasurer

DIRECTORY

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With Record of Attendance at 105th Session

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Jennings	Mrs. Myrtle King	
Lafayette, Davidson	Percy Antill*	Ira Bihm
Lafayette, First	W. K. Rainbolt*	H. W. Bush
Lake Arthur	Mrs. V. A. Miller	Mr. J. C. Mack
Lake Charles, 1st	F. F. Johnson	J. E. Ney
Lake Charles, Simpson	Mohns Thornton	R. W. Haydens
Lake Charles, Univ.	Joe Hebert*	Ralph Abrahams
Leesville	R. D. Schafer*	W. L. Nesbitt
Many	Mrs. C. D. Hancock	Mrs. E. L. Richardson
Maplewood	A. E. Zerger	C. L. Watkins*
Merryville	W. D. Wilson	J. D. Bethea
New Iberia	Marion Sam White*	W. J. Bernard
Oberlin	Mrs. A. M. Moore	Miss Sybil Jenning
Raymond	J. L. Tupper 2	George Walton
Rayne	R. S. Johnson	Rayne Johnson
Sulphur	Mayo Foreman	Earl Koonce
Vinton	Mrs. E. J. Perry*	Mrs. J. W. Mayne*
Welsh	W. H. Patterson	Mrs. W. H. Patterson
Westlake	B. F. Roberts, Sr.	Mrs. R. F. Roberts, Sr.
Cameron	George Davis	Mrs. George Davis

Monroe District

Bastrop	George H. Goodwin.....	Dan Files 2
Bastrop Ct.....	Mrs. Bert Roper.....	
Bonita	Vernon Slocum.....	Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Sr.
Brownville	James Hightower*.....	Victor Kelley
Claiborne	D. L. Thrasher*.....	J. H. McCullen
Collinston	Alton Norsworthy*.....	Clarence Mason
Columbia	Judge V. M. Mouser.....	I. A. Hearne*
Delhi	P. B. Mangham*.....	
Ferriday	Mrs. A. E. Chauvin.....	Mrs. Maud Hutchinson
Grayson	Miss Lola Caldwell*.....	T. L. Thurston
Gilbert	Mrs. J. A. Childers*.....	Mrs. Florence Brooks
Lake Providence.....	Dr. D. F. Davis.....	F. A. Babb*
Lapine	James Larche*.....	Mrs. C. K. Brooks*
Mangham	Mrs. C. N. Underwood.....	Mrs. S. D. Carrington*
Mer Rouge.....	D. T. Snider*.....	Mrs. O. B. Higdon
Monroe, First.....	E. C. Gibson*.....	Taylor Barbee
Gordon Ave.....	O. L. Cloyd.....	Mrs. C. B. Parsons
Memorial	F. Harold Riggs.....	Mrs. H. W. Williams
Stone Avenue.....	Mrs. I. L. Yeager*.....	Mrs. Ira Waldrip
Newellton	Mrs. W. W. Burnside.....	
Oak Grove	Donald B. Fiske.....	Joe Kelley
Oak Ridge.....	R. B. McGowan.....	Othneil Mitchell
Olla	Mrs. H. O. Cooksey.....	Mrs. L. P. Moreland
Pioneer	J. E. Carlisle.....	C. Durbin
Rayville	Hugh Stodghill.....	Mrs. E. B. Emmerich
Sicily Island.....	Mrs. W. S. Peck, Sr.*.....	
Sterlington	Scott Horton*.....	Flem McMillen
St. Joseph.....		
Tallulah	Norman Gayle*.....	
Vidalia	W. F. Johnston.....	
Waterproof	F. L. Maxwell*.....	V. E. Person
West Monroe.....	Norman W. Rushing*.....	F. C. McConnell
Winnsboro	Johnnie Harrison.....	Miss Rosie Killian
Wisner	Carl Shipp, Jr*.....	H. W. Gilbert

New Orleans District

Berwick-Patterson	Dewey Brown.....	Mrs. Dewey Brown
Covington	Mrs. T. E. Bruning, Sr.....	Mrs. F. N. Dodge
Donaldsonville.....	None elected.....	None elected
Franklin	C. C. Burleigh.....	Walter Morris
Golden Meadow.....	Robert Martin.....	M. B. McKemie
Houma, First Church.....	C. R. Patterson, Sr.*.....	Miss Nettie Burnette
Houma Heights.....	Miss Mary B. Littlejohn.....	Mrs. S. J. Bergeron
Lacombe	Mrs. Eva Derr*.....	Mrs. Christine Keller
Lutcher-Reserve	Miss Irma Baker*.....	Mrs. J. A. Babin 3
Morgan City.....	Mrs. J. W. Rosson*.....	John A. Pharr
New Orleans:		
Aldersgate	Roy D. Spiller.....	Mrs. Roy D. Spiller

Algiers	T. J. Williams.....	Mrs. E. E. Cayard*
Canal Street	L. E. Templeman*.....	I. C. Rostrup*
Carrollton Avenue.....	Rev. H. P. Wall*.....	Walter P. Harris*
Chalmette	Mrs. W. B. Welch.....	Mrs. Bessie Villars
Ch. of the Redeemer.....	Mrs. Myrtle Rabito*.....	Mrs. B. A. Redmond
Eighth Street	W. B. Hermann*.....	Mrs. E. J. Barksdale
Elysian Fields.....	Raymond R. Rooks*.....	Mrs. Margaret Manis
Felicity	Mrs. F. H. Campbell*.....	Mrs. F. B. Sorenson*
First Church.....	D. M. Hayes*.....	None elected
Gentilly	E. G. Jackson*.....	Ken Richardson
Gretna	L. A. Haley*.....	E. W. Haley
Harahan	George Kirtland*.....	Mrs. George Robinson
Jefferson	Mrs. C. Evans.....	Mrs. J. E. Curry
Kenner	Mrs. A. R. Massey.....	Mrs. P. E. Floyd*
Lake Vista.....	Col. Robt. G. Harrison.....	None elected
Munholland Mem.....	W. N. Ellis*.....	H. E. Hoppmeyer*
Napoleon Avenue.....	Julius Corkern*.....	E. C. Arnold*
Parker Memorial.....	C. B. Prescott*.....	H. B. Spaid
Rayne Memorial.....	Walter I. Fish*.....	E. S. Lotspeich*
St. Luke's.....	Mrs. J. M. Carson*.....	Luther E. Broome
St. Marks	Mrs. Jos. Mandelbaum*.....	Miss Faye L. Daves
Second Church.....	Mrs. W. J. Helmke.....	Mrs. C. Graci
Pearl River.....	C. L. Johnson*.....	Rudolph Penton*
Slidell	John E. Mayfield.....	Dr. F. R. Singleton
Thibodaux	E. E. Richardson.....	N. U. Richard

Ruston District

Arcadia	G. C. Taylor*.....	R. H. Alexander 2
Athens	Grady Buckner.....	T. L. Cowser
Bernice-Dubach	Mrs. R. T. Henry.....	Caldwell Harris
Bienville-Castor	Mrs. A. V. Degan.....	Mrs. W. D. Riser
Calhoun	Mrs. Alma S. Hale.....	Mrs. Eda Taylor
Chatham	J. A. Davis*.....	Leon Wilder
Choudrant	M. T. Helstead*.....	E. H. Boddie
Clay-Ansley	J. W. Boyd.....	F. G. Kelly
Cotton Valley.....	F. P. Hilburn*.....	J. A. Moody
Dodson-New Hope.....	Watt Niesler.....	Cecil Waldrip
Downsville	Frank Ballard*.....	Lucius McChee
Doyline-McIntyre	Mrs. A. E. Blunt*.....	Mrs. Frank Kirkley
Eros-Antioch	W. A. Downs.....	T. H. Kilpatrick
Farmerville	A. C. Dykes*.....	W. A. Downs, Jr.
Gibbsland	Dr. H. E. Morrow*.....	B. H. Davis
Haynesville	John S. Garrett*.....	N. G. Hyde
Heflin-Brushwood	Louis Gray.....	Mrs. W. R. Cook*
Hodge	W. H. Buford*.....	Mrs. John Michaud
Homer	H. G. Robinson.....	Harry McKenzie
Jonesboro	W. M. McDonald, Sr.....	Mrs. A. A. McKnight
Lisbon	F. M. Herrin*.....	G. T. Dawson
Marion	B. K. Watson.....	Fred D. Gulley
Minden	John T. Campbell*.....	L. C. Starr

Ringgold	F. A. McCarty*	Mrs. F. A. McCarty
Shongaloo	C. O. Bailey*	Mrs. H. W. Cox
Sibley	Mrs. Ava Wren	Mrs. O. T. Slater
Ruston, Trinity	S. L. Cole*	J. C. Love*
Simsboro	Mrs. Earl McGuire*	Mrs. R. H. Hearne
Springhill	Hubbard Boucher*	Dewey Booth

Shreveport District

Belcher-Gilliam	R. P. Lay*	H. C. Connell
Bethany-Keithville	N. G. Alexandria	Rev. Byrl Moreland, Jr.*
Blanchard	Cecil Faries*	Mr. H. Attaway
Bossier City, First Ch.	W. T. Waller	A. R. Teague
Bossier City, Curtis Pk.	H. H. Hollenshead*	J. J. Kelly*
Converse	W. H. Boyd, Sr.	Mrs. Annie M. Bossier
Coushatta	Ray Adcock	Patterson Strother*
Grand Cane	W. J. Dunn*	Mrs. H. P. Dowling
Greenwood	Mrs. A. J. Scott*	D. X. LaGrone
Hall Summit	J. P. McDowell	Mrs. Bessie Booth.
Haughton	B. B. Hendricks	Mrs. H. H. McHaffey
Ida-Hosston	Hugh McKinney	T. P. Moore
Logansport	H. G. Russell	B. N. Johnson
Mansfield	Floyd Knott*	I. T. Enloe
Mooringsport	Mrs. F. C. Milford*	Mrs. V. D. Blythe
Oil City	Mrs. Harold Braselton*	Claude Stone
Pelican	Mrs. D. B. Thigpen	Mrs. W. B. Lundy
Plain Dealing	F. G. Phillips	L. G. Smith
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Evelyn P. Coats*	Mrs. T. C. Pullen
Rodessa	Mrs. Joe Sanders*	W. B. Norton
Shiloh-Keatchie	S. E. Johnson	J. R. Talbery

Shreveport:

Broadmoor	Robert Brown*	None
Caddo Heights	J. W. Wynn*	J. Rayburn
Cedar Grove	Russell Allen*	None
First Church	J. R. Russell*	Z. Biedenbarn
Mangum Memorial	L. T. Lunsford*	G. C. Floyd
Morningside	J. E. Norris*	Mrs. D. G. Nuttall
Noel Memorial	M. W. Drake*	R. J. O'Neal*
North Highlands	J. W. Patton*	H. C. Winn
Park Avenue	T. H. Rowe*	Mrs. W. O. Lynch
Summer Grove	Frank Graham*	C. A. Mobley
Trinity	W. B. Smith	Mrs. Ella Long
Wynn Memorial	Morris Chambers*	Mrs. C. S. Ashworth
Vivian	M. H. Kibler*	E. Wilson
Zwolle	Leonard Crane	Mrs. Ovie Bullard

Conference Roll

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Abbreviations used: FC, Full Connection; T, Transfer; R, Readmitted; ME, Methodist Spiscopical Church; MS, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; MP, Methodist Protestant Church; B, Baptist Church; CM, Congregational Methodist Church; N, Church of the Nazarene; E, Effective; S, Superannuated; SY, Supernumerary.

Name and Present Relation	How and When Admitted	ORDAINED		Yrs. of Service
		Deacon	Elder	
Parker, F. N. (S).....	MS, FC, Jan. 1888	1888	1889	57
Bogan, S. S. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1893	1888	1889	46
Vaughan, R. W. (S).....	ME, FC, Dec. 1894	1894	1896	51
Brown, G. J. L. (S).....	MP, 1896	-----	1904	34
Van Valkenburg, W. B. (S).....	ME, FC, 1897	1897	1898	40
Neill, A. S. J. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1898	1894	1901	46
Patton, I. A. (S).....	MP, 1898	-----	1901	41
Hebert, Martin (S).....	MS, MC, Dec. 1900	1900	1904	45
Atkinson, C. D. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1901	1898	1903	42
Shows, F. Lyman (S).....	MP, 1902	-----	-----	35
Rodgers, C. W. (S).....	ME, FC, 1902	1902	1904	39
Kleinschmidt, W. D. (S).....	MC, FC, Dec. 1903	1902	1906	46
Riggs, S. L. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1904	1904	1906	24
Mann, W. C. (S).....	ME, FC, 1904	1904	1906	25
Yockey, S. H. (S).....	ME, FC, 1905	1898	1902	14
Fontaine, P. H. (S).....	MS, T, Jan. 1906	1898	1902	32
Carley, H. T. (S).....	MS, T, Dec. 1906	1903	1906	42
Holladay, T. J. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1907	1907	1912	41
Harper, R. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1907	1907	1909	44.5
Alford, J. M. (S).....	MS, T, Dec. 1907	1894	1902	46
Downs, J. R. (S).....	MP, 1907	-----	1910	32
Doss, Jr., W. L. (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1908	1908	1910	43.5
Ledbetter, W. (S).....	MS, T, Dec. 1908	1899	1902	36
Price, J. C. (S).....	MS, CM, Dec. 1908	1908	1908	34
Pynes, R. T. (S).....	ME, FC, 1909	1909	1911	40
McCoy, F. J. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1909	1909	1911	37
Lee, J. W. (S).....	MP, 1909	-----	1912	40.5
Akin, W. E. (S).....	MS, R, Dec. 1909	1895	1898	42
Irwin, S. W. (S).....	ME, FC, 1910	-----	1911	30
Walton, R. S. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1910	1910	1912	30
Snelling, J. G. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1910	1900	1912	34
Parker, A. H. (S).....	MS, T, Dec. 1910	1896	1897	24
Rousseaux, J. C. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1911	1909	1913	40.50
Alford, J. A. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1911	1911	1916	39
Perry, W. W. (S).....	MS, T, Dec. 1911	1905	1907	45.5
White, G. P. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1912	1892	1901	17
Brown, R. M. (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1912	1912	1914	39.5
Griffin, B. F. (S).....	MP, 1912	-----	1918	26

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		Deacon	Elder	
Fulton, R. V. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1913	1913	1945	32
Hoffpauir, Louis (E).....	MS, FS, Dec. 1913	1913	1915	38.5
Wardlow, Lula (S).....	MP, 1913	-----	1916	29
Joyner, N. E. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1915	1893	1897	49
Henderson, Jr., W. F. (S).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1915	1914	1917	28
George A. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1916	1916	1920	36.5
Strozier, J. R. (E).....	MP, 1917	-----	1923	30.5
Smart, L. W. (S).....	MS, MP, Dec. 1918	-----	1915	26
Moreland, L. P. (E).....	MS, MP, Dec. 1918	-----	1913	37.5
Lynch, W. O. (E).....	MP, 1918	-----	1922	30.5
Boddie, D. B. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1919	1914	1916	37.5
Gunn, Elmer C. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1919	1910	1912	40.5
Smith, R. E. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1920	1904	1908	31
McVey, J. T. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1920	1896	1896	25
Ragsdale, W. F. (E).....	MP, 1920	-----	1925	27.5
Cain, L. W. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1920	1893	1898	38
Raulins, D. B. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1920	1914	1920	32.5
Giles, W. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1920	1920	1922	31.5
Seegers, S. A. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1920	1920	1922	32.5
Selfe, James E. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1920	1920	1922	27
Yerger, I. L. (E).....	MP, 1921	-----	1924	28.5
Watson, B. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1922	1922	1924	30.5
Johns, H. L. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1923	1923	1925	28.5
Tucker, O. L. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1923	1912	1914	37.5
Wendt, W. R. (E).....	ME, FC, 1924	1924	1926	27.5
Pfost, H. E. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1924	1921	1924	29.5
Bamburg, R. H. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1924	1910	1912	24
Smith, C. K. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1924	1924	1926	26.5
Wynne, A. M. (E).....	FS, FC, Nov. 1925	1922	1927	27.5
Anders, D. F. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1925	1925	1927	26.5
Buck, E. J. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1925	1922	1927	9
Hicks, G. M. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1925	1925	1927	26.5
Bengtson, W. H. (E).....	ME, FC, Nov. 1925	1925	1928	26.5
Hines, H. B. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1925	1897	1908	16
Grambling, J. B. (E).....	ME, FC, Nov. 1925	1925	1928	26.5
Serex, A. M. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1926	1924	1926	27.5
Davis, J. J. (E).....	ME, FC, 1926	1924	1926	26.5
Nease, Jr., L. R. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1926	1926	1928	25.5
Day, E. W. (E).....	MS, R, Nov. 1926	-----	-----	26.5
Jones, J. A. (E).....	MP, 1927	-----	1933	19.5
Powell, C. B. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1927	-----	1907	34
Bodie, L. A. (E).....	MP, 1927	1933	1933	19.5
Bowdon, J. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1927	1925	1929	24.5
Knight, J. A. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1927	1927	1929	25.5
Lee, Morris G. (S).....	MP, 1927	-----	1929	15
Taylor, B. C. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1927	1925	1929	24.5
Clayton, R. L. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1928	1928	1930	23.5

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		Deacon	Elder	
Hearn, F. L. (E).....	MP, 1928	-----	1931	20.5
Harris, J. T. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1928	1928	1930	23.5
Hearn, R. H. (E).....	MP, 1928	-----	1931	21.5
Lipscomb, T. D. (E).....	MS, R, Nov. 1928	1907	1913	42.5
Morris, C. M. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1929	1909	1911	39
Mouser, E. M. (S).....	MS, MP, Nov. 1929	-----	1906	41.5
Rasmussen, J. J. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Bonnecarre, J. P. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	20.5
Dufresne, E. C. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Holladay, Jr., S. S. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
La Grange, G. A. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Martin, A. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Poole, D. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Staples, R. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Tarver, David (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
White, C. B. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Law, A. T. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1929	1929	1931	22.5
Flowers, I. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1930	1930	1932	21.5
Hearne, J. E. (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1930	1930	1932	21.5
Cotten, C. J. T. (E).....	MP, 1930	-----	1933	18.5
Milton, W. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1931	1931	1933	20.5
Pomeroy, G. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1931	1931	1933	20.5
Morris, V. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1931	1931	1933	20.5
Duren, W. L. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1931	1902	1904	40
Bentley, R. M. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1931	1925	1927	23.5
McLean, S. J. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1931	1917	1924	32.5
Gray, W. T. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1932	1901	1903	44
Branton, R. R. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1932	1932	1934	19.5
Townsend, Jr., A. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1932	1932	1935	19.5
Dameron, G. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1932	1922	1932	19.5
Faulk, R. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1933	1933	1935	18.5
Harper, Jolly B. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1933	1933	1935	18.5
Rickey, H. A. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1933	1929	1933	18.5
Wilson, J. F. (S).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1933	1933	1935	15
Collins, F. C. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1933	1919	1925	27.5
*Dawson, Dana (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1924	1912	1914	38.5
Garrett, J. T. (E).....	MP, 1934	-----	1937	15.5
Carrington, L. A. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1934	1933	1936	20.5
Spinks, O. W. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1934	1934	1936	18.5
Lueg, Carl F. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1934	1934	1936	17.5
Smith, Alvin P (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1934	1934	1936	17.5
McKnight, A. A. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1934	1934	1936	17.5
Haug, E. R. (E).....	ME, FC, 1935	1935	1935	16.5
Morgan, G. A. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1935	1910	1912	41.5
Midyett, J. H. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1935	1935	1937	16.5
Squyres, Rex (E).....	MP, 1935	-----	1938	14.5
Nuttall, Anna Ruth (E).....	MP, 1935	-----	1935	14.5

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		Deacon	Elder	
St. Amant, Jr., A. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1936	1935	1937	15.5
Cain, A. Jerome (E).....	MS, FC, Dec. 1936	1936	1938	15.5
Carroll, W. H. (E).....	MP, 1936	-----	1938	13.5
Spinks, Thurmon (E).....	MS, T, Dec. 1936	-----	1924	20.5
Joyner, Lea (E).....	MP, 1936	-----	1939	11.5
McKeithen, J. P. (E).....	MP, 1936	-----	1938	11.5
Emmerich, E. B. (E).....	MS, T, Dec. 1936	1932	1934	19.5
Walton, R. E. (E).....	ME, FC, 1937	1937	1939	14.5
Douglas, L. E. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1937	1937	1939	14.5
Sensintaffar, J. C. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1937	1937	1939	14.5
Krumnow, C. B. (E).....	ME, FC, 1937	1937	1939	14.5
Whitaker, J. C. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1937	1937	1939	14.5
Reid, W. J. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1937	1933	1935	18.5
Hollingsworth, W. B. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1937	1926	1938	23.5
Parker, G. D. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1937	1898	1903	37
Sloane, Bentley (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1937	1935	1937	16.5
Fulkerson, M. D. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1938	1938	1940	13.5
Howes, T. T. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1938	1938	1940	13.5
Lee, Oakley (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1938	1933	1935	20.5
Howell, W. F. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1938	1933	1935	18.5
Hughes, C. M. (S).....	MS, T, Nov. 1938	1929	1931	19
Freeman, F. M. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1938	1905	1907	46.5
Brown, Tilman, A. (E).....	MP, 1938	-----	1938	14.5
Beasley, J. L. (E).....	MS, B, Nov. 1938	-----	1931	11.5
Risinger, Don (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1939	1937	1939	14.5
Williams, D. T. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1939	1939	1941	12.5
Tooke, Karl B. (E).....	MS, FC, Nov. 1939	1939	1941	12.5
Freeman, A. M. (E).....	MS, T, Nov. 1939	1911	1913	38.5
Drake, E. P. (E).....	ME, T, Nov. 1939	1917	1919	33.5
Gibbs, H. A. (E).....	T, Nov. 1940	1926	1931	23.5
Collins, A. A. (E).....	T, Nov. 1949	1919	1925	16.5
Kilpatrick, J. F. (E).....	T, Nov. 1940	1940	1941	11.5
Trice, W. E. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1940	1940	1941	11.5
Norris, J. M. (E).....	T, Nov. 1940	-----	-----	-----
Flurry, F. S. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1940	1940	1942	11.5
Cain, W. R. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1941	1942	10.5
Reaves, J. E. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1941	1942	10.5
Wineinger, D. E. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1941	1942	10.5
Pearce, Jr., Geo. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1941	1942	10.5
Brown, A. M. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1942	1943	10.5
Mason, W. C. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1941	1942	1943	10.5
Robertson, M. S. (E).....	T, Nov. 1941	1938	1940	13.5
Corry, G. H. (E).....	T, Nov. 1941	1927	1932	24.5
Caraway, P. M. (E).....	T, Nov. 1941	1921	1923	30.5
Melbert, N. H. (E).....	T, Nov. 1944	1919	1921	32.5
Coody, A. W. (E).....	T, Nov. 1941	1940	1941	11.5
Matthews, Jr., J. W. (E).....	FC, Nov. 1942	1942	1945	9.5

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			Deacon	Elder	
Risinger, W. A. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1942	1942	1943	9.5
Cooke, Leonard (E)	FC,	Nov. 1942	1942	1942	9.5
Hardy, C. R. (E)	T,	Nov. 1942	1938	1930	23.5
Marlin, H. D. (E)	T,	Nov. 1942	1918	1919	34.5
Stapleton, O. C. (S)	T,	Nov. 1943	1930	1932	19
Hurley, A. S. (E)	T,	Nov. 1943	1930	1932	19.5
Bell, J. A. (E)	T,	Nov. 1943	1918	1920	33.5
Koelemay, J. B. (E)	T,	Nov. 1943	1942	1945	8.5
Ailor, J. W. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	8.5
Boddie, W. D. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	8.5
Barham, W. C. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1945	8.5
Carter, J. Van (S)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1946	8.5
Cooke, Jack (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	8.5
Galloway, B. A. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1945	8.5
Quaid, C. W. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	8.5
Tatum, E. L. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1943	8.5
Taylor, A. G. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1943	1944	8.5
Corley, E. W. (E)	R,	Nov. 1943	—	—	27.5
Sewell, J. H. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1943	1942	1942	8.5
Sylvest, E. E. (E)	T,	Nov. 1944	1943	1944	8.5
Mayne, J. W. (E)	T,	Nov. 1944	—	—	43.5
Harbuck, Geo. W. (E)	T,	Nov. 1944	—	1945	9.5
Booth, Luther L. (E)	T,	Nov. 1944	1942	1943	8.5
Crichlow, R. B. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1944	1943	1944	7.5
Dawson, Jr., Dana (E)	FC,	Nov. 1944	1943	1944	7.5
Felder, M. D. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1944	1944	1946	7.5
Nader, Sam (E)	FC,	Nov. 1944	1943	1944	7.5
Shaw, C. T. (E)	FC,	Nov. 1944	1944	1946	7.5
*Smith, Addison L.	FC,	Nov. 1945	1944	1946	6.5
Corley, Marvin H.	FC,	Nov. 1945	1945	1947	6.5
Shaw, William B.	FC,	Nov. 1945	1945	1947	7.5
Harrison, F. H.	FC,	Nov. 1945	1945	1947	6.5
Stout, Ned L.	FC,	Nov. 1945	1944	1945	6.5
McKay, Emmett L.	R,	Nov. 1945	1930	1932	16.5
Keasler, Edwin A.	CP,	Nov. 1945	—	—	4.5
Tisdale, W. O.	T,	Nov. 1945	—	1924	27.5
Bond, Beverly E.	FC,	Nov. 1946	1942	1942	7.5
Byrd, W. O.	FC,	Nov. 1946	—	—	7.5
Stovall, James L.	FC,	Nov. 1946	—	—	6.5
Hine, Harold R.	FC,	Nov. 1946	1946	—	5.5
Jamieson, R. H.	FC,	Nov. 1946	1944	1948	5.5
McDowell, K. G.	FC,	Nov. 1946	—	—	5.5
Pickett, Ross A.	FC,	Nov. 1946	1946	—	5.5
Barksdale, E. J.	T,	Nov. 1946	1942	1942	7.5
Emanuel, S. P.	T,	Nov. 1946	1944	—	7.5
Turner, J. L.	T,	Nov. 1946	1942	1943	8.5
Reid, W. J.	T,	Nov. 1946	—	—	18.5

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		Deacon	Elder	
Cavanaugh, A. B.	FC, Nov. 1947	1946	1947	4.5
Mayo, Wm. F.	FC, Nov. 1947	1945	1947	4.5
Pomeroy, Webb D.	FC, Nov. 1947	1945	1945	4.5
Pinkard, C. D.	FC, Nov. 1947	1947	-----	5.5
Watson, Wilson L.	FC, Nov. 1947	1947	1948	4.5
McGuire, Douglas L.	FC, Nov. 1947	1944	1944	5.5
Shearer, J. B.	T, Nov. 1947	1927	1929	24.5
Walker, R. M.	T, Nov. 1947	1942	1943	9.5
Petty, Ben A.	T, Nov. 1947	1945	1947	6.5
Loce, Ira A.	T, Nov. 1947	1926	1938	23.5
Gieck, John G.	T, 1947	1929	1931	22.5
Irving, W. R.	T, Nov. 1947	1943	1945	8.5
Bell, Clark W.	T, Nov. 1947	-----	-----	7.5
Ivey, George F.	T, Nov. 1947	-----	-----	11.5
Merrill, M. W.	T, Nov. 1947	-----	-----	7.5
Redmon, John T.	T, Nov. 1947	-----	-----	23.5
Sanders, Wm. H.	T, Dec. 1947	-----	-----	
Spitzkeit, J. W.	T, Dec. 1947	-----	-----	
Zirkel, C. H.	FC, June 1947	1946	1948	3.5
Mouser, R. E.	T, FC, June 1948	-----	1948	3.5
Stockwell, S. L.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Carlstrom, T. O.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Fraser, Wm.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Thomas, Ed.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Frazier, Clyde, Jr.	T, June 1948	1947	1947	2
Tucker, F. C., Jr.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Cagle, Geo. L.	T, 1949	1925	1924	
Horne, Geo. M.	T, June 1948	-----	-----	
Christie, J. E.	T, June 1949	-----	-----	
Rorie, Kenneth G.	T, FC, June 1949	-----	-----	
Rorie, T. O.	T, June 1948	1914	-----	36.6
Harkins, Geo.	T, June 1949	-----	-----	
Davis, Clifford E.	T, June 1949	-----	-----	
Brown, W. E.	T, June 1949	-----	-----	
Oliphint, B. R.	FC, June 1949	1947	1949	1
Dean, Garland C.	FC, June 1948	1949	-----	1
Snelling, Clarence H.	FC, June 1949	1948	1949	1
Law, H. M.	T, -----	-----	-----	
Stone, J. F.	FC, June 1950	1949	1950	
Dickerson, A. L.	FC, June 1950	1949	1950	
Wren, W. Spencer	FC, June 1950	1950	-----	
Miller, Robt. R.	FC, June 1950	-----	1950	
Weber, T. R.	FC, June 1950	-----	1950	
Durham, F. M.	FC, June 1950	-----	1950	
Babington, W. M.	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Jones, Lael L.	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Williamson, H. G.	T, June 1950	-----	-----	

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		Deacon	Elder	
Lambert, J. N.	T, Oct. 1949	-----	-----	
Hotalen, W. Earl	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Purvis, Norman	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Vanderpool, Homer	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Holliday, J. W.	T, June 1950	-----	-----	
Holden, J. H., Jr.	T, June 1950	-----	-----	

*All from this point to close are "E"—Effective.

**Honorary Member, Elected to the Episcopacy.

CONFERENCE RULES

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the district superintendents.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Conference Board of Church Extension shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from The Methodist Church, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated; provided that this shall not apply to donations of two hundred dollars or less.

Data for Memoirs The district superintendent in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the Editor of the Annual a sufficient history of himself.

Fiscal Year June 1st to May 31st is the Fiscal Year for the Conference.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 666, Discipline 1944, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports "Statistical table I shall be mailed to the Statistical Secretary, and table II with all remittances for the Conference year shall be mailed to the Conference Treasurer not less than fifteen (15) days before the first day of Conference. The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer shall notify the District Superintendents of the charges in their Districts which have not reported, and the District Superintendents will be expected to furnish the delinquent reports within ten days."

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

Minimum Salary Fund No man may now or in any future date, share in the Minimum Salary Fund who does not pay the assessment, unless he can satisfy the Committee that he is unable to pay it.

In Memoriam

The Honored Dead

MINISTERS

C. E. McLean

J. R. Roy

R. T. Ware

H. J. Boltz

L. N. Hoffpauir

WIVES

Mrs. Dora Jenkins Sloane

Mrs. Maggie Bridges Watson

Mrs. Eudora East Waltman

Memories

RICHARD THOMAS WARE

Richard Thomas Ware was born September 7, 1881, at Low, Mississippi, and died October 16, 1949, in Shreveport, Louisiana. On October 7, 1901, he was happily married to Miss Malissa Maddox. To this union seven children were born, six of whom, together with Mrs. Ware, are still living. He was converted early in life and joined the Methodist Church. He was proud of this membership and looked upon the Church as a spiritual mother, for which he had a deep reverence and affection.

Brother Ware was licensed to preach May 13, 1914. The following year he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference and was appointed to Shiloh Church in that state. The following year he was transferred to the Louisiana Conference and was appointed to the Noble charge, where he remained for three years. Other charges served by Brother Ware were Mooringsport, Winnfield, and Park Avenue in Shreveport, where he remained for thirteen years, and where the fine spiritual flavor of his influence still abides.

The last several years of Brother Ware's ministry was spent as chaplain in the Charity Hospital in the city of Shreveport. It was here that he ministered to literally thousands of people—people who were ill, many of whom were dying; and out of his warm and tender heart he was able to bring them comfort and peace as they moved down into the valley of the shadows. Many people were converted in the wards of that great institu-

tion. The doctors and nurses, though they belonged to other Churches, looked upon him as their pastor and went to him for help and guidance in matters pertaining to their personal lives.

Brother Ware was a good preacher because he had such a wonderful experience of God in his own soul, and because God was so real to him. His sermons had but one theme—the power of God in Christ to save men and make them citizens of the kingdom of heaven. Because his own life was so deeply religious, it was easy for him to emphasize those great spiritual realities which make life rich and full and complete. Because he loved people, people loved him and looked upon him as their friend. I count it a privilege to have been associated with this good man.

His funeral was held in Park Avenue Church where he had served so long, and was conducted by Rev. W. O. Lynch and Rev. F. M. Freeman. He was buried in lovely Forest Park Cemetery, where he awaits the morning of the resurrection. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

F. M. FREEMAN

CHARLES EDWARD McLEAN

1893 - 1950

"His spirit winked with lustrous light,
May tour the planets in a single flight."

From his own poet-heart, in lines written about his own son, are these words which so well describe the spirit of the Reverend Charles Edward McLean—fun-loving, youth-centered, God-filled minister of the Gospel. On Sunday, May 7, 1950, he went swiftly, as through an already opened door, to be with the God he served so well and the boy who had gone on ahead of him just a little while.

Brother "Slim" McLean had suffered two heart seizures some weeks before, and his death came unexpectedly on a Sunday following the noon meal and the usual Sunday morning services in the Church in New Iberia.

He joined the Louisiana Conference in 1922, was ordained in 1924 at Crowley and served the following pastorates: Istrouma Church in Baton Rouge, Gibsland, Gordon Avenue in Monroe, Keener Memorial in Baton Rouge, Franklinton, Bastrop, Crowley and New Iberia.

In his early life he studied at the grade school at Gurlie, Louisiana, and the School of Theology at Centenary College, leaving college in 1918 to serve with Company 4, Headquarters Battery "C," 72nd Artillery of the United States Army during World War One. He received his honorable discharge in April, 1919.

He was married in 1921 to Miss Lucille Bowdon of Pelican, Louisiana, and to this union the following children were born: Charles Richard, Francis Edward, Beatrice Ruth, Julia Alice and James Albert (twins), Margaret Lucille, William Paul.

His son, Lieutenant Charles Richard McLean of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, was killed in line of duty on January 19, 1944.

The love and deep respect of the ministry and the faith of Louisiana Methodism belonged to Brother "Slim" and his wonderful family in a way earned by only a few great souls. His interest in and devotion to youth made him a general favorite at camps and youth programs. Skill in archery gave him a special place wherever Methodist young people gathered together, and many a time his bow and arrow were loving weapons used to help youngsters "put on the whole armor of God."

Children were drawn to his radiant light-heartedness as were older people. Surely that is why he had such tender concern for the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage and other kindred homes and therefore made such a capable understanding chairman of the committee on Hospitals and Homes of the Louisiana Conference from 1948 until his death.

He was a preacher of unusual ability because he had mental agility and brilliance coupled with the heart and soul of a poet, plus a unique human and fun-loving spirit. His record in conference studies showed not A's but mostly hundreds! His soul overflowed in poetry of a singular worth and reached both depths of feeling and height of inspired faith as he wrote lines about his hero boy. It was an inspiration to all who knew him to find such depth of feeling mingled with light-hearted, friendly loving kindness. His ready wit brought brightness to scores of people; his love for sports, especially fishing, made him "everybody's preacher."

Of course the greatest thing about him was his radiant faith. It extended through his entire family during their time of greatest sorrow, and on to countless persons who found solace and comfort because of it. He expressed this sublime faith best, I think, in the poem, "L'envoy" and in the little message sent out by the family at the death of their son and brother. In so doing he pictured his own great soul. As I quote these, may I use the second and third verses to describe the two of them as they "sit down together in the Father's Kingdom."

"We have not lost him. He is absent on a mission in sunnier climes than ours. We have him enshrined in affection as abiding as is character, and in beautiful memories as imperishable as is the mind!"

L'Envoy

2. "He has put aside his silver wings
And has taken service with the King of Kings:
Where youth is no longer a prey to strife,
And where no man wasteth precious life.
3. "His spirit winged with lustrous light,
May tour the planets in a single flight,
And—all unmarred by hate below—
May share with others his warm heart's glow."

GUY M HICKS

LASTIE NEWTON HOFFPAUR

Rev. Lastie Newton Hoffpaur, son of Silas and Lucinda Brown Hoffpaur, was born on a farm near Lafayette, La., November 17th, 1869, and passed on to his reward in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Shreveport, La., February 10, 1950.

He joined the Methodist Church in early boyhood; a church his father helped to build near the home, and because of the beautiful devotion of the family (four of the boys gave themselves to the Methodist Ministry). Lastie being the oldest, led the way for the others to follow him.

He was one of the most devoted and untiring workers to ever go to any church as a pastor, he believed in prayer, and thought that his people should be brought together for prayer, he felt that the spiritual life of his church was determined by the spirit of his midweek prayer meeting, and wherever he went there soon developed a good prayer meeting.

He served churches across the state of Louisiana, Lake Arthur, Jennings, Istrouma, Baton Rouge, Oak Grove, Rayville, the old Texas Avenue, Shreveport, and the last of his active ministry as pastor of his old home church, Indian Bayou, where he superannuated, and then served as a supply on the Hornbeck charge for four years.

No other man had more to do with my entering the ministry, and no other minister was a greater help to me through the years than was this devoted servant of the church, and as this will be the first Conference we have attended, where his face will not appear and his voice will not answer the roll call, yet the wonderful fellowship, and the kind brotherly words of help and encouragement will never be forgotten.

He was united in marriage December 20th, 1888, to Joanna Hoffpaur (known to us as Cousin Nannie). To this union was born six children, two of them having preceded him; the wife and four children mourn the loss: Mrs. L. N. Hoffpaur, Hornbeck, La.; E. A. Hoffpaur, Leesville, La.; W. N. Hoffpaur, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Hettie Bankston, with her mother at Hornbeck; Mrs. G. B. Monneyham, Leesville, La.; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

When taken to the hospital in February, he realized the end had come; he asked one of the children to write the plan for the funeral service. Rev. Martin Hebert, of Lake Charles, was to have charge, he asked that Bro. H. A. Gibbs, his district superintendent have a part in the service, and that the writer make the talk, and this service was held in the church at Hornbeck, and his remains taken to Leesville for interment.

LOUIS HOFFPAUR

HENRY JEFFERSON BOLTZ

Rev. H. J. Boltz was born near the town of Camden, Wilcox County, Alabama, September 25th, 1855. He died in Shreveport, Louisiana, October 31st, 1949—age 94 years, one month and six days. His mother died

when he was an infant. His father and a good Christian step-mother moved to Louisiana and established their home in the New Hope community, near the town of Many, in 1869, where he grew to young manhood, and received his scant education. He was married to Miss Amanda Lou Vidler in 1880. Five children were born to them, but three died in childhood. His good and faithful comrade for 32 years died in 1913. He never married again. His only son to reach maturity died in 1930. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Dessye Bannerman, of Shreveport, and one grandson.

Bro. Boltz was baptized in infancy by a Presbyterian Minister, but joined the Methodist Church at New Hope in 1875 and licensed to preach in 1879—a member of the Methodist Church for 75 years and a Methodist Preacher for 70 years. He was admitted on trial and ordained deacon in 1883—a member of the Louisiana Annual Conference 66 years. He served seventeen pastorates during his 42 years of active ministry, built seven churches and five parsonages. Hundreds of people found Christ and joined the Church under his ministry and several young men led into the ministry.

He entered the ministry during the Reconstruction period following the Civil War when the Southland was prostrate. He was assigned to rural circuits mostly, with four to eight struggling churches scattered over large areas, when the only means of travel was horseback or buggies over rough and unkept dirt roads. There were many hardships in serving these charges unknown to the preachers of today. He served one charge in his early ministry and received only \$87.50 in money for the year's work! Yet he always rejoiced that he had a place where he could preach the Gospel and serve his Lord and his Church!

Bro. Boltz was truly a man of God, deeply religious and thoroughly consecrated. His gentle, unpretentious, kindly nature, his love and devotion to his holy work, his deep interest and concern for the people he served won for him the highest respect and abiding friendship of hosts of people. He became extremely deaf in his later years and was compelled to take a Superannuate relation long before his physical strength began to wane. Yet he continued to serve where he could and to preach until his strength failed. For several years he made his home in Ruston where he had many friends and where he was highly respected. His last years were spent in Shreveport, mostly in the Highland Sanitarium, where his daughter, Mrs. Bannerman, was head bookkeeper, and where she tenderly cared for him until the end. His body was laid to rest beside his departed wife in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Through privation and hardship, through pain and suffering, through sorrow and affliction, with fortitude, courage and faith he "bore the Torch," carried the Cross and preached the glorious Gospel of Christ. No wonder he could say, as he did during the writer's last visit with him, "The Church, our Church, is the greatest Institution on earth, and the Gospel of Christ is the greatest cause known to man. Thank God for having some small part in its great work!"

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN

JOHN RUSSELL ROY

John Russell Roy was born on March 10, 1849, on a farm near Johnsville, Bradley County, Arkansas, and was one of eleven children born to John Lee and Elifair Roy. John Russell remained in Bradley County until he was a grown man.

On March 17, 1881, he was married to Miss Maggie Dopson of Warren, Arkansas, and in 1881 moved to Louisiana.

Brother Roy joined the Ministry of the Methodist Church and was admitted at the Alexandria Conference in December, 1891, under Bishop Keener. He was ordained Deacon in 1892 and Elder in 1895. His first appointment was to the Lower Coast Mission some sixty miles south of New Orleans, the parsonage was at Daisy, La., and for two years he served the four churches of this mission. From this work he moved to Simsport then to Columbia and to Plain Dealing.

At his own request, Brother Roy was transferred in the fall of 1898 to the North Texas Conference and appointed to Bryson, Texas. In the fall of 1903 he was transferred back to the Louisiana Conference and appointed to Gibsland, following this his appointments were Bastrop and Rayville, but within four years after returning from the Texas Conference he was compelled to give up his active work because of ill health which kept him out for eight years. In 1915, his health being greatly improved, he returned to the regular pastorate and was appointed to Gilbert, after this he served West Monroe, Mer Rouge, Bossier City, Abbeville, Rayne, Sterlington, Ida-Hosston, Calhoun and Montrose where in-----at the age of 79 he asked for the Superannuate relation.

Brother and Mrs. Roy moved to Shreveport where they owned a modest little home and where he remained until the day of his departure from this earthly tabernacle returning unto his heavenly home on June 19, 1949, where he will certainly receive a crown of glory for the many souls he had pointed to God and the many good deeds of his life.

Nine children were born to bless the Roy household and was survived by his widow, three sons and one daughter.

JAMES B. GRAMBLING

MRS. DORA JENKINS SLOANE

Mrs. Dora Jenkins Sloane, wife of Rev. John G. Sloane, deceased Methodist Minister whose ministry in the Louisiana Conference extended over a period of thirty years, was born November 10, 1867. Her marriage to Rev. John G. Sloane occurred May 25th, 1916.

She spent many years of her earlier life in educational work with the French people of south Louisiana.

Her parents were Dr. and Mrs. William Thomas Jenkins of Church Point, Louisiana.

Her many years of Christian educational experience, together with a completely consecrated life to her Creator and His kingdom, fitted her perfectly into the pattern of a minister's wife.

After the death of her husband she was very active in Christian circles centering in Noel Memorial Methodist Church at Shreveport, Louisiana, and after a rich, full life she lay down her earthly cares to reap that eternal reward for which she so earnestly sought. She died at the age of 82 years and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Shreveport, Louisiana.

GEORGE IVEY

MRS. MAGGIE BRIDGES WATSON
1892 - 1949

Mrs. Maggie Bridges Watson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridges of Kentwood, La. She married Rev. B. D. Watson March 15, 1916. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters: Rev. Wilson Watson, Shreveport, La.; Mr. B. C. Watson, Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. John H. White, Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Jack Chamloe, Shreveport, La.

Early in her girlhood she united with the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was a faithful, efficient, and devoted member of the church throughout her lifetime. Mrs. Watson served with her husband the following charges of the Louisiana Conference: Pine Grove, Clinton, Baker, Jackson, Zachary, Slidell, Gibsland, Pleasant Hill, Jena, Belcher, Wynn Memorial, Zwolle, and Caddo Heights.

Mrs. Watson was a great woman and adorned the parsonage with a warm, loving, cheerful, personality. She was not only a devoted wife and mother to her husband and children, but she was often referred to as the "mother of the parsonage." Many sought her counsel in hours when they needed a friend. As in the home, so in the church, she was not a stranger. She loved God and the church and was truly a helpmate to Bro. Watson wherever they served.

She had a great faith, a faith that kept her day by day, a faith that went with her through life, to the very end.

The last two years of her life, were ones of sickness and pain, but through it all she kept sweet, never murmuring nor complaining.

I visited her often during her illness and she called me her preacher, but she was my preacher, for I never entered her room without getting a Sermon on Faith, Beauty and Happiness, not in words, but in a life well lived and one that was saying:

O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

She passed away in Shreveport on November 18, 1949, at the age of fifty-six years, eleven months and 21 days.

We shall miss her but we will not mourn for her.

W. O. LYNCH

MRS. J. F. WALTMAN

Mrs. Eudora East Waltman, daughter of the late L. L. and Missouri Ann East, and widow of the late Rev. J. F. Waltman, was born at Brookhaven, Mississippi, September 6, 1866, and passed away in death at Jonesboro, Louisiana, May 1st, 1950, at the age of eighty-three years, eight months, and ten days. On October 12, 1882, at Natchez, Mississippi, she was happily married to Joseph Franklin Waltman, who preceded her in death three years ago. Brother and Sister Waltman celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary October 12, 1946, so for sixty-four years they walked side by side and fought bravely the battles of life, and for forty-nine years, after he became a Methodist minister, they went where they were sent, serving the church in difficult places and on small salaries.

To them were born six children, five of whom survive. One son, Johenry, died in childhood. The surviving children are Mrs. J. M. Gaar, Dodson, Louisiana; Mrs. L. C. Prothro, Hallsville, Texas; the Rev. B. W. Waltman, a member of the Texas Conference, Carlyle, Texas; W. L. Waltman, Alexandria, Louisiana, and J. F. Waltman, Jr., Shreveport, La. There are twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Victoria Nugent, Pineville, Louisiana, survives.

Sister Waltman was converted at an early age and united with the Methodist Church soon after her marriage. She was instrumental in leading her husband to Christ. She was rich in faith and in Christian experience. She lived her life for the Lord, the Church, her family, and her friends. She lived in her house by the side of the road and was a friend to mankind.

Following Brother Waltman's superannuation they made their home in Hallsville, Texas, until his death in 1947. Since then she has made her home with her children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Hallsville, Texas, May 18, 1950, with four ministers officiating, and her body was laid by the side of her late husband's body in the silent place in "God's Acre" in Noon Day Cemetery, Hallsville, Texas.

"Mother" Waltman's memory is as precious ointment.

G. A. MORGAN



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Conference Claimants' Fund																
Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Paid by Pastor	Paid by Church	General Administration	Jurisdictional Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering and Service, Overseas Relief, Chaplains, Camps	Group Insurance
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13037	12869	1089	1948	420	320	1526	21698	21698	2204	77	8069	1385	1057	1160
13040	12751	819	1581	429	328	1464	19346	19413	19461	86	11619	1805	1041	889
12173	12378	1058	1584	.....	.....	342	258	1303	18010	17904	17863	48	6999	1243	558	1012
11821	13350	980	1510	.....	.....	406	348	1399	17231	17231	17918	63	9505	1479	348	923
10844	10474	786	1677	.....	.....	296	242	1335	17062	17013	16459	2185	7942	971	971	934
12607	14021	887	1602	.....	.....	452	314	1644	21720	21507	21760	3453	6882	1507	556	1129
83016	84804	6417	11238	.....	.....	2642	2037	9781	128194	128463	128938	5950	60534	10240	5237	6885
78020	77452	9150	8832	2634	2122	9502	127544	126953	127074	9921	8450	15345	9875	6158
4996	7352	406	8	279	650	1510	1864	52084	727
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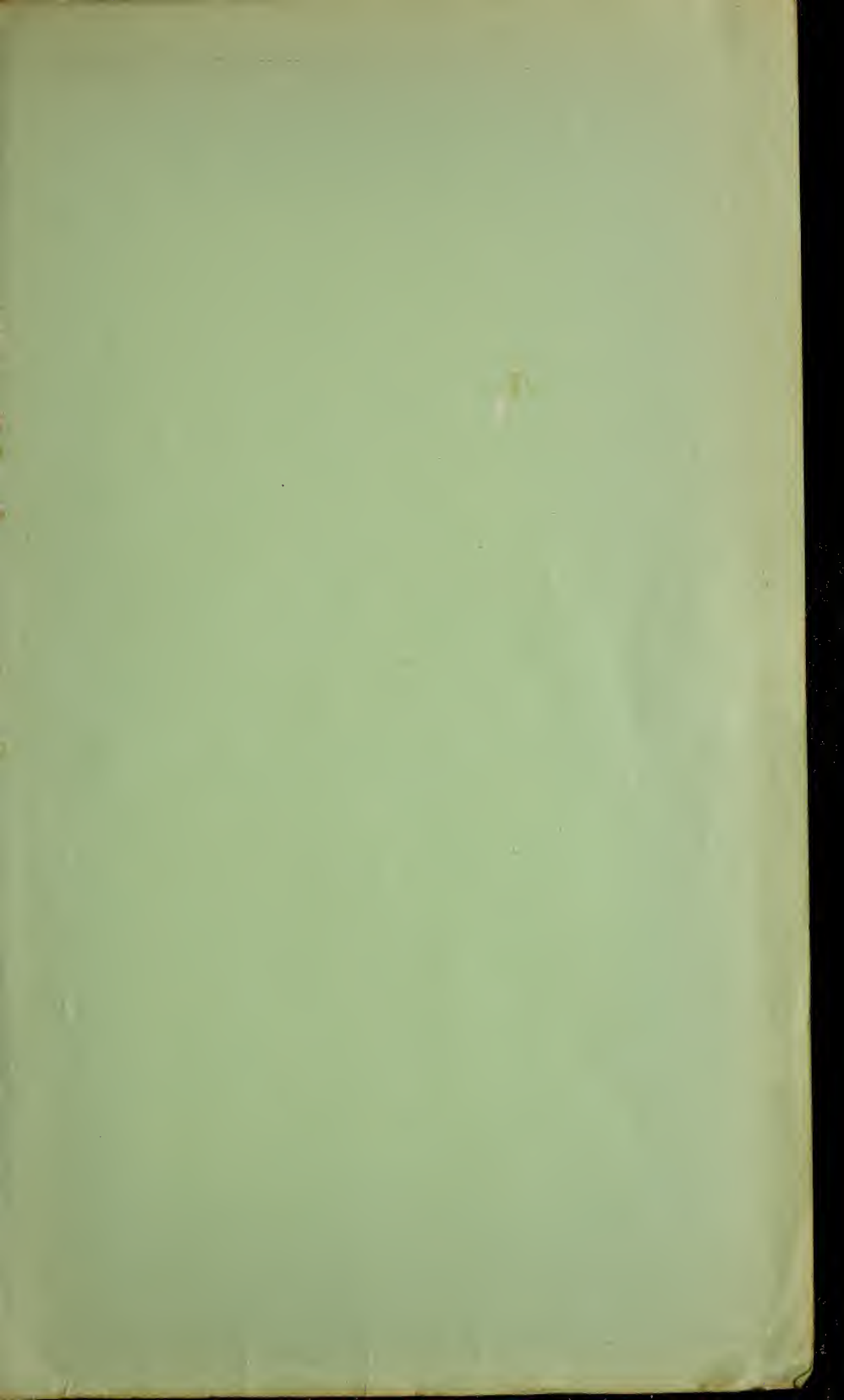
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Methodist Student Day	BENEVOLENCES													
						OTHER CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES								
	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash sent to District and Conference Treasurers		Wesley Foundation	Golden Cross	Methodist Home Hospital	Orphanage	Schools and Colleges	City and District Missionary Societies	District Work	L.M. and C.F.	All Other Benevolences
11	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
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62	228	542	151	12410	1105	695	3043	16846	2587	282	1394	782	713	631770
92	177	648	192	13382	1905	2041	3894	5978	2494	8060	1545	79	814	488167
94	258	685	202	11208	2358	996	5695	29775	963	98	723	820	2004	380037
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952	2045	5373	1991	94804	32849	8157	48102	114945	37136	23319	6632	3079	20540	3082171
.....	45	1622	485	865	2133	600051
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RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 1

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RECAPITULATION TABLE NO. 2

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